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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy and mild becoming partly cloudy in afternoon, little change in temperature.

Monday's Temperatures — Min. 41; Max. 55. Sun 9 hrs. 36 mins. Temperature noon Tuesday, 51.

Nazis' Main Defences Broken

Eisenhower Says German Loss Too Great for Them

PARIS (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower today declared the main German defence line in the west has been broken and that the enemy has suffered a defeat which he cannot afford.

The Supreme Commander said he believed there would be no negotiated unconditional surrender in Germany, but rather an imposed unconditional surrender when the Allies in the west link up with the Russian armies.

Germany has no strength to make a future stand such as had been made, he added.

He warned against expecting a straight Allied run to Berlin.

The Germans, he declared, need more strength than they now have in the west to establish another line. But he cautioned that the Allies' own troubles were not yet over.

The German army is a whipped army, but that does not mean the enemy cannot form a new front at a point where maintenance problems become an obstacle to the Allies, the Supreme Commander continued.

He emphasized that the Allies still have some tough fighting ahead, particularly in the north where the 21st Army Group, which includes the 1st Canadian Army, crossed the Rhine last Saturday.

Victoria Regiment Identified As Fighting East of Rhine River

WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD (CP)—The Canadian Scottish, an infantry unit from Victoria, is among the Canadian units east of the Rhine, it was disclosed today.

The Canadian Scottish, a 3rd Division Regiment as of February, is the sixth Canadian regiment identified in the fighting across the Rhine since the river was crossed last Friday night.

German resistance northwest of the Rhine bank town of Rees on the bridgehead perimeter softened up a great deal today and the Canadians jumped ahead at several points.

The Canadians are pushing northwest along the right bank of the Rhine, in the direction of the town of Emmerich, 22 miles northwest of Wesel, near where the initial crossings were made last Friday night.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont., made the best progress north and northwest of Bienen, three miles north of Rees. They advanced several thousand yards Monday night and the opposition was not heavy. The Emmerich-Wesel railway line was crossed north of Bienen and progress was made along the Bienen-Emmerich highway, which runs south of the railway.

The North Shore Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst and Truro captured all their objectives in the Millingen area one mile northeast of Bienen in an attack completed Monday night. British troops also worked through this area. Millingen has been captured.

The importance of Bienen is clearly apparent. When this key point on the Rees-Emmerich highway was captured by the North Nova Scotias and the Highland Light Infantry of Galt, Ont., the linchpin of the German defences in this sector was knocked out.

Along the Canadian sector contact has been lost with the enemy at some points and the Germans may be falling back into Emmerich. Considerable enemy movement was seen in that town while Monday it was deserted.

Maj. Larry Dampier of Toronto, on a headquarters staff, said: "The situation is far easier this morning on our front and our advance should now be more rapid."

The build-up into the bridgehead is going well and other Canadian units, as well as the Canadian Scottish are east of the Rhine.

The weather has turned bad. The skies are overcast today and an extremely low ceiling has cut down air support. Artillery is active, however.

Earlier the Canadians had encountered bitter resistance as they smashed ahead in their sector at the northwest end of the Anglo-American bridgehead.

The Germans had been seeking to prevent the Canadians from erupting along the highway from Rees to Emmerich. But the Canadians Monday took Bienen.

Churchill In Commons Evades Question On Nazi Peace Proposals

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons today sidestepped a direct answer to a question whether Germany had sought peace "during recent months" and rejected a demand for assurance that Parliament would be notified when and if such a moment arrives.

Rhys Davies, Labor, inquired whether "in view of the importance of bringing the war to an early close, do you think it fair that this Parliament should not be told if and when the Germans are proposing to lay down their arms, and the conditions under which they would be prepared to lay them down?

TALK OF CONDITIONS?

"Has the German government made any proposals to lay down their arms and what are the conditions?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "Such matters if they arose at any time would first of all enter immediately into the province of inter-Allied discussion. We should not be entitled to disclose any matters of that kind except purely military surrender at the front."

"On anything which touches peace negotiations and so on," he continued, "we should immediately communicate with our Russian and American allies and the House would have to wait necessarily until these discussions had taken place. They will lie in the power of the Crown which is vested in the executive."

Evelyn Walkden, another Labor member, broke in to declare that "one soldier's life is more valuable than days of talk in Parliament, and we have to stop shooting first and talk afterwards."

"That sounds very good," Mr. Churchill agreed. "I like it very much."

Just returned from the western front, Mr. Churchill was given a rousing ovation when he entered the chamber.

He said the government would keep in mind the possibility of obtaining timber over a period of years from Germany as part of its share of "indemnity in kind" after the Reich's fall.

Received 440 Volts

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four hundred and forty volts of electricity passed through the body of 19-year-old Samuel Wiedman, electrician's helper, here Monday, threw him against a wall and knocked him unconscious for an hour and a half, but in hospital today attendants reported his condition as fairly good.

Island Daffodils for Prairie Easter Market

Gloria Millard and Norah Dryburgh, Victoria College students, with glorious armfuls of yellow daffodils picked from the flower farm of G. A. Vantreight, Saanich. Four thousand dozen of these flowers have been shipped to the prairie Easter market where housewives will pay from $1.35 to $1.65 a dozen for them. Packed and shipped in the bud stage, the daffodils will be blooming richly by the time they arrive in prairie florists windows.

Russian Tanks Make Ground In Rush For Vienna Now Only 69 Miles Away

MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army wedged deeply today into the strong German defence zone southeast of Vienna as Soviet armored columns advanced to within 31 miles of the Austrian frontier, and 69 miles of the capital's limits.

Front dispatches said the Germans were resisting fiercely as tank forces of the 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian Armies swept toward Vienna along the south bank of the Danube and reached within 16 miles of Gyor, key strongpoint before the Bratislava Gap entrance to Vienna.

Beyond the north bank of the Danube units of the 2nd Ukrainian Army captured Banska Bystrica, 125 miles east of Vienna, the Moscow communique disclosed. These forces, fighting in the rugged Carpathian peaks of Czechoslovakia, crossed the Hron River on a 36-mile front to gain their objective.

(Berlin said the 2nd Ukrainian Army had launched a powerful offensive across the Hron, 92 miles east of Vienna, that toppled the west bank fortress of Nagykaln. This was not confirmed by Moscow.)

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukin's 3rd-Ukrainian Army seized more than 100 towns and villages, advancing up to nine miles on a 56-mile front across northwest Hungary.

In the centre his troops captured Papa, key 11-way road and rail centre 25 miles southwest of Gyor, in a four-mile advance that cut the railroad and highway linking Gyor with Szombathely, near the Austrian-Hungarian border.

CAPTURED CENTRE

Fifteen miles south of Papa other 3rd Ukrainian Army spearheads seized the communications centre of Devecser.

Meanwhile Russian forces far to the north seized 21,000 trapped Germans along the East Prussian beaches and were storming Emaus, half a mile west of Danzig, after capturing Heele and Pelonken, one mile west and northwest of the former Free City, today's Soviet war bulletin announced.

The army newspaper, Red Star, said the Russians were hampered all along the way towards Bratislava Gap by ambushes and small but well-equipped anti-tank units stationed at easily defended positions.

The Russians mounted special mobile groups on motorcycles and jeeps, armed with tommy-guns, and placed them ahead of the main body of Red Army tanks in order to combat these enemy obstacles.

Nazi Patrol Nabbed

ROME (AP) — Using searchlights to guide them, two German platoons raided British 8th Army positions north of Faenza Monday night, but were repulsed with 14 of the raiders captured, two killed and five wounded, Allied headquarters announced today.

It was the strongest offensive gesture made by the enemy in that area for weeks, and the heaviest in a day marked by a number of patrol skirmishes on both the 8th and the Allied 5th Army fronts.

A similar two-platoon stab was driven off northwest of Bagnacavello, 10 miles north of Faenza.

—R.C.N. Photo.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS VISIT VICTORIA—Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Naval College, entertained three Russian officers Monday at luncheon at the college. The officers are from Ottawa and have been here since Saturday. They are shown above on the steps of the cadet block, as follows: Front row, left to right: Lt.-Col. A. Romanov, assistant military attache; Commodore P. Pantserny, Russian navy; Capt. Grant, Col. N. Zabotin, Russian military attache; back row: Lt.-Cmdr. D. W. Groos, D.S.C., executive officer at Naval College, and Cmdr. C. H. Little, director of naval intelligence, who accompanied the Russian officers to Victoria.

Allied Armor In Unchecked Drive Across Germany

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—U.S. tanks burst into the open plains of Middle Germany less than 244 miles from Berlin today through enemy lines which Gen. Eisenhower declared have been broken in a massive defeat.

Meanwhile, a front line dispatch said enemy defences had been broken completely beyond Brunen, 15 miles north of Duisburg, and the British 2nd Army was racing eastward tonight almost unopposed. (The Canadian 3rd Division, of which the Canadian Scottish of Victoria is a unit, is part of the British 2nd Army.)

Swift armor of both the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies raced across Germany unchecked, because—as Gen. Eisenhower said—the foe had insufficient strength at hand with which to make a stand.

Hours previously 1st Army tanks had lanced into Weilburg, 244 miles southwest of Berlin. A dispatch filed later but shrouded by a censor blackout said the army made spectacular new gains in the continued sweep toward Berlin against opposition that had fallen apart. The retreat became a rout; thousands of German captives streamed to the rear.

Nazis Report Allies 225 Miles From Berlin

The enemy said 3rd Army columns were approaching Wuerzburg, in Bavaria, 223 miles from Berlin, and had reached Lohr, 225 miles from the capital.

Lohr is 40 miles southeast of Frankfurt on the Main, where Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army troops were fighting, and 21 miles northwest of Wuerzburg. The dash appeared to have cut the Stuttgart-Hannover highway, which a Berlin broadcast termed "the most vital communication back of the front."

Lohr lies more than halfway across Germany from Luxembourg to Czechoslovakia. A drive across southern Germany to the Russian lines some 250 miles east would throw a cordon to the north of the reported German "mountain redoubt" in southern Bavaria, northern Italy and Austria and bar access to the fastness for hundreds of thousands of Germans fighting on the violently erupting western and eastern fronts.

Gen. Patton's break-through gains were shrouded by a security blackout.

The Germans said they had evacuated Offenbach, manufacturing centre of 80,000 on the Main five miles east of Frankfurt.

(A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm said 3rd Army columns were advancing toward Fulda, 195 miles southwest of Berlin, as well as Wuerzburg, and were threatening to "crack the western front into two parts.")

And to the north, British, Canadian and U.S. advances against collapsing German resistance in the Ruhr and in Westphalia, promised an imminent breakthrough of perhaps even more decisive character.

U.S. 7th Army Latest to Cross

Gen. Eisenhower's massed armies, with elements of seven of them fighting beyond the Rhine, were in sight of ultimate victory. The U.S. 7th Army was the latest to cross the Rhine.

Weilburg, a Lahn River town, is 11 miles northeast of Limburg, which was reached Monday and captured today.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges, employing a minimum of fiv armored divisions east of the original Rhine bridgehead, sent motorized infantry close behind the tanks and self-propelled guns.

Alterkirchen, a secondary traffic centre, 16 miles north of Coblenz, was captured overnight. The 1st Army caged 4,782 Germans, and was estimated to have from 8,000 to 10,000 more streaming to the rear without guards, along roads from Field Marshal Kesselring's collapsing armies.

Everywhere on the U.S. 1st Army front except the left bank along the Sieg River, German resistance split at the seams.

The tank column that reached Weilburg on the 1st Army's right flank had smashed 33 miles forward in a single day. This was the deepest 1st Army penetration and it placed the 1st Army within 290 miles of Russian lines southeast of Berlin. Patton's 3rd Army was but 250 miles from the Russians at last reports, nearly a day ago.

Scores of villages were taken, penetrated or by-passed by the rampaging 1st Army; thousands of prisoners trudged wearily back to cages with white handkerchiefs on their arms and with their hands clasped overhead.

Huge stores of military booty were captured in the ancient cathedral town of Limburg (12,000). Nearby Obertiefenbach and Hasselbach were taken.

Canadian infantry operating on the left flank met bitter resistance from German forces seeking to prevent a breakout at the northern end of the Anglo-American Rhine bridgehead.

Canadians Fight To Clear Highway

Canadian units were fighting to clear the highway from Rees northwest to Emmerich. They captured Bienen and were fighting in the streets of Millingen, six miles southeast of Emmerich. Engineers and artillery supported them.

Allied airborne troops north of the Ruhr between the British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies captured another 3,000 prisoners. British forces pressed to within five miles of Bocholt, fortified Westphalian traffic and industrial centre 12 miles north of Wesel.

The whole active front was fluid and one Allied army after another was surging eastward. The 1st Army had stolen the show, temporarily at least.

One of the 1st Army's columns swung onto a superhighway which Hitler built for conquest and moved down it virtually unopposed through Limbourg and beyond.

Workers to Return To Prairies April 14

Approximately 200 eastern Canada farm workers brought to British Columbia industries last fall on temporary work permits will be permitted to remain in coast employment until April 30, Selective Service officials announced today.

Approximately 2,300 prairie and B.C. farm workers will have to get back to their agricultural employment earlier. B.C. farmers will have their industrial work permits canceled March 31 and prairie workers April 14. Movement of these workers from coast industries back to farm work will contribute to an acute labor shortage in coastal B.C. within the next few months, Selective Service officials said.

Plan V-Day Service

Bishop Harold E. Sexton announced today that on the day news is received of cessation of hostilities in Europe there will be a public service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m.

Goebbels Foresees No Outside Miracle

LONDON (CP)—The German people were told today by an aide of Propaganda Minister Goebbels that this was a week of highest decision in which it would be futile to "look around for a miracle from the outside."

Final BULLETINS

Motorcar Dealer Fined $5,000

EDMONTON (CP) — Erwood (Dutch) Lyons, second hand automobile dealer, was fined $5,000 in police court here today by Magistrate H. L. Hawe on an indictment of 70 counts of infractions of Prices Board regulations.

Manpower Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives passed by 167 to 160 and sent to the Senate this afternoon a compromise manpower bill giving the war mobilization director, James F. Byrnes, a broad control over employees and employers in the U.S.

British Battleship Given to Russia

MOSCOW (CP)—Delivery by Great Britain to Russia of the First Great War battleship Royal Sovereign, 29,150 tons, built in 1915, was disclosed today in the Red Navy's "Handbook of the Composition of the World's Fleets."

A number of 1,000-ton destroyers and an unannounced number of 540-ton submarines also were given Russia.

The book also announced the U.S. had delivered to Russia the cruiser Milwaukee, submarine chasers and mine sweepers.

Ski Instructor Killed

MONTREAL (CP) — Harry Wheeler, owner of Gray Rocks Inn at St. Jovite, Que., said here today he had been informed by telegram of the death of Herman Gadner, outstanding ski instructor of the Laurentians, in an accident at Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains.

Soviets Take Towns In Silesian Drive

LONDON (CP)—Soviet troops have captured Strehlen and Rybnik in a two-edged expansion of their Silesian offensive, Marshal Stalin announced tonight. Strehlen is 21 miles south of Breslau. Rybnik is 14 miles due west of Ratibor.

Trawler Lost

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today the loss of the trawler Arley with an unspecified number of casualties.

North Road Questions

OTTAWA (CP)—The postwar fate of the Alaska Highway and some of its facilities was subject of questions placed on the Commons order paper today by George Black, P.C., Yukon. He asks whether it was the intention of the Canadian government to maintain the highway.

Would Ban Jazz

OTTAWA (CP)—J. F. Pouliot (Ind. L., Temiscouata, Que.) placed before the Commons this afternoon a request that "no crooning be sung and no jazz played" on the CBC networks on Good Friday.

War Services Minister LaFleche said the request would "be noted and brought to the attention of the CBC."

Floods in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP) — Snow returned to Saskatchewan today as rain continued to swell rivers and soak farm lands in Manitoba. Bright sunny weather prevailed in Alberta, to the foothills.

Minor flooding was reported in Manitoba at Winnipeg and at Gimli, 70 miles north, and Morden, 70 miles southwest

Asks About Pension

OTTAWA (CP) J. A. Ross P.C., Souris, Man., today gave notice of new questions on the retirement from the army and pension of Defence Minister McNaughton.

In a reply tabled in the Commons Monday, Mr. Ross was told Gen. McNaughton was not granted a pension after his retirement.

11-Tonners On Pens

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F. Lancasters hurled 11-ton volcano bombs on submarine pens for the first time at Farge, northwest of Bremen, today in heavy attacks.

Weather had curtailed air operations over western Germany during the morning.

Farge is a small Wester River shipbuilding town near Vegesack 10 miles upstream from Bremen. An oil storage depot in the same area also was attacked, and other Lancasters bombed the Koenigsborn and Sachsen benzol plants near Hamm.

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Double Trade License May Rescue Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett said Monday night at the close of a private session of the city council that he had got the "backing" of a majority of the aldermen for his proposal for a double trade licence for this year to bring in perhaps $500,000 and relieve the city from its financial impasse.

No vote was taken. Decision was left until after the council has met representatives of the Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Downtown Merchants' Association and the Motor Carriers' Association today. The groups had sent in letters to the council in opposition to the plan, announced last week by the mayor.

B.C. Lifts Racial Bars To Give Vote to All Veterans

Any man who fought for Canada in this war or the last will be able to vote in British Columbia, whether he is yellow or black, brown or white, so long, of course, as he establishes British citizenship.

This principle is established in an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act introduced by Provincial Secretary Pearson in the Legislature Monday.

The amendment specifically refers to Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and native Indians, allowing any of these racial groups who become citizens to vote. However, no other racial groups are barred by the elections act, so that B.C. will have no racial barrier against anyone who has worn uniform for the country.

Up to the present time Chinese, Hindus and Indians were not permitted to vote, whether they fought or not in the last war. Japanese, who were Canada's allies then, were given the privilege if they were with the services.

The amendment removes this restriction. It still bars civilian Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and Indians from voting as racial groups, but allows the vote to any of them if they served with the navy, army or air force and establish citizenship.

By including the last war as well, the amendment will give the vote to several Chinese, Hindus and Indians who served in the 1914-18 conflict. Up to now they have been denied the franchise, only the Japanese veterans have had it.

The elections act amendment bill also changes regulations regarding absentee voters in Greater Victoria and Vancouver electoral districts, reduces the technical lapses of time needed in calling elections.

Retiring Age For Men 65, Women 60, B.C. Civil Servants

The B.C. government has decided to retire all male civil servants at age 65 and females at age 60, but will not necessarily start this policy until one year after the war ends.

This policy is written into the new Civil Service Bill which came down in the Legislature Monday. It adopts the principle recommended by a special committee which revamped the civil service organization in B.C.

It is reported about 125 employees of the government are affected.

The new plan also sets up a three-man civil service commission, two of them being part-time. The commission is empowered to test civil service candidates for jobs or promotion and recommend regulations to the government.

The classification and grading of civil servants and a revised salary schedule is authorized in the measure, which also allows for civil servants to bargain collectively through an association.

A chief personnel officer is provided for, to carry out duties set by the commission.

Must Vote Full Slate In Chilliwack Polls

Protesting a clause in the bill to amend the Municipal Act, wherein residents of Chilliwhack would have to vote a full slate in elections, Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said in the Legislature Monday that no municipality should start on a course which would "nibble away at inalienable rights."

The bill carried following brief discussion.

Leslie Eyres of Chilliwack, in defending the resolution, said that the question of voting a full ticket was not a new one and that by a plesbiscite in December, 1944, the people of Chilliwack indicated that this was "something they want."

"That is not a sound argument. Municipalities have often come for things before and been turned down," said Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver.

Home After Five Years

Cpl. Moore welcomed home by his mother and sisters, Betty and Eve.

Cpl. Philip John Moore, 24, R.C.A.S.C., veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and overseas for more than five years, arrived home Monday for a month's stay with his family at 429 Parry Street. He was happy when interviewed briefly at the wharf on arrival. "I'm a little mixed up as yet," he grinned, arms around his sisters, Eva and Betty.

The corporal said he would "take it easy" during his furlough here, and take time to accustom himself to a spell of civilian activities. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, think their son looks very well. He is brown of face and seems fit, having broadened out considerably since they saw him last five years ago.

Born in England, he lived here with his family 10 years before enlistment at the outbreak of hostilities.

A younger brother, William, who was taken prisoner in Hongkong, is now in an internment camp in Tokyo.

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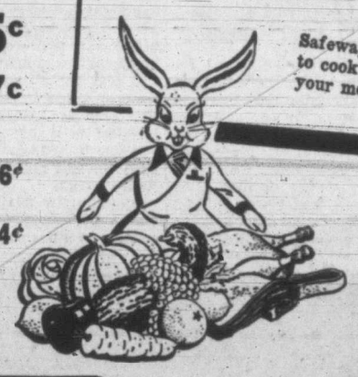

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Maitland Studying Plan to Increase Divorce Grounds

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland declared in the Legislature at 1 a.m. today he will discuss with other provinces, and with the Dominion government, the desirability of bringing into effect in Canada the British divorce law of 1937, which would make insanity, desertion and cruelty grounds for divorce in addition to adultery, now the only cause for divorce here.

As a result of this undertaking from the Attorney-General, Wallis Lefeaux, C.C.F., Vancouver, withdrew a motion which called for immediate petitioning of the Dominion government to bring the British act into force here, or to make it applicable to B.C. alone if other provinces do not agree.

Mr. Lefeaux argued for his motion by quoting the preamble to the British Act which said it was for the true support of marriage, the protection of children, the reduction of illicit unions and unseemly litigation, the relief of conscience among the clergy, and the restoration of due respect for the law.

This same law, he said, has been applied to India and British colonies, but Canada is far behind.

"It is a matter of almost unanimous public opinion," Mr. Lefeaux declared. "It has always been proved that when law is not in accord with public opinion it is reduced to an absurdity, for people can always find ways to circumvent the law."

Attorney-General Maitland agreed that the present divorce law may be contrary to public opinion, but said he will not ask members to accept a law they do not know. Nor does he want B.C., by adopting it alone, to become the easy divorce province of Canada.

He said he would rather approach it from the standpoint of uniformity of legislation, and get other provinces to agree first.

The divorce issue was the last question dealt with by the House after it had considered all resolutions on the order paper.

A C.C.F. proposal for establishment by Ottawa of a Pacific coastguard service after the war, using rescue facilities established in wartime, was adopted with minor changes in wording from the government.

In another resolution, C.C.F. sponsored but altered by the government benches, promotion of air transport services in B.C. in the postwar era was favored.

On a resolution by C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver Burrard, calling for postwar continuation of selective service labor controls, the government offered a resolution that co-operation with the Dominion on employment policies should be continued. No decision was reached.

Longer Training For Chiropractors

Manipulation of the human ribs "for the purpose of adjusting the spine" will become one of the official practices of chiropractors under an amendment of the Chiropractic Act given second reading in the Legislature Monday by Provincial Secretary Pearson.

Longer training for recognized chiropractors is provided in the bill. It will recognize schools that give four terms of eight months each. Previously a school giving three periods of six months each was recognized.

Legislature Rejects Labor's Request For Check-Off of Dues

By a vote of 27 to 15, the Legislature Monday rejected a C.C.F. move to petition the Dominion government for union dues check-off, outlawing of company unions and other union security measures advocated by organized labor. In its place the House passed an amendment praising the government's policy of naming a special labor government committee to work out labor reforms. Debate on the issue had previously been adjourned.

For the Minister of Labor "to side in with organized employers at this time is to deny that trade unions in this war have been a great bulwark of democracy," Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. Vancouver-Burrard, said as he criticized Labor Minister G. S. Pearson for the latter's statement that he took a neutral position between organized employers and organized employees.

Mr. MacNeil stated that if labor had rights those rights could not be maintained by "pious declarations" of the minister. He felt labor's rights should be protected by legislation.

"His action at this time is simply a stall," he said of Mr. Pearson. "Trade unions are on the defensive constantly."

Mr. MacNeil contended that there was a group of employers who oppose union security at this time, and would thus have a "loophole" during the postwar period. He said it was the first step in a campaign calculated to cause division between the fighting man and the men in the trades unions at home. He referred the Legislature to the days of 1919 when, he said, employers tried to prejudice returning servicemen against trades unionists on strike.

"I think I can be amused at the inferences that I am tied up with the big interests; the honorable member knows this is not true," Mr. Pearson said, as he arose to take part in the debate.

Stating that the Minister of Labor had an "unhappy lot," Mr. Pearson told the Legislature of the number of letters he had received from employers condemning him. Stating recently some employers were criticized for not accepting the check-off, he said neither the employers nor the workers of the province would say that he did not have "the courage of his convictions."

B.C. to Campaign On Freight Rates

B.C. government is studying discriminatory railway freight rates and plans to make submissions to the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Dominion Government to have discrimination against B.C. removed, it was disclosed in the Legislature Monday night.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, amending a C.C.F. resolution on the freight rates issue, said the government departments have been assembling all the facts bearing on the issue, having in mind such a presentation.

The resolution, as finally passed, commended the government for this action, and urged further appropriate action aimed at removal entirely of any railway rates that discriminate against the province.

It was unanimously adopted by the House after a debate in which Harold Winch, Opposition Leader, W. W. Lefeaux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, Education Minister H. G. Perry and Mr. Maitland spoke on the question.

Mr. Winch's resolution cited the history of railway building in the province, the land grants given in B.C. for this purpose, and stated no discrimination against one province was ever intended. It urged the type of submissions the government proposes.

All speakers dealt with the effect high freight rates have upon the province's business and were agreed action is necessary to correct the situation.

To Spend $5,000,000 On U.B.C. Expansion

The $5,000,000 scheme for expanding facilities and erecting new buildings at University of British Columbia will extend over about three years, Premier John Hart announced in the Legislature Monday night when the government's bill voting the money went through third reading.

He gave the following list of priorities and costs of the various projects planned by the university;

Science building laboratory accommodation $500,000.

Additional lecture rooms $500,000.

Additional wing to library $600,000.

Applied science laboratory extensions for civil and mechanical engineering $300,000.

Separate building for home economics $100,000.

Physical education gymnasium $50,000.

Agricultural building and land clearing $200,000.

Biological science building and facilities $500,000.

New power plant $300,000.

Building for medical, law and pharmacy faculties and dormitories $1,950,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REGINA (CP)—A gain of 302 persons in the employment of the Saskatchewan government has been registered since July 15, 1944, five days after the C.C.F. government took office, returns tabled in the Legislature revealed today.

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Heavy Fighting Reported in China

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Chinese high command declared today bitter fighting is taking place in northern Hopeh and southern Honan provinces, where the Japanese are trying to close a vice on Chinese forces.

Japanese columns hammering southward in Honan on a 90-mile front stretching westward from the Peiping-Hankow railroad, are continuing their advance, aimed at eliminating air bases, seizure of wheat crops and protecting the railroad.

One enemy column reached the vicinity of Miyang, important highway centre 150 miles north-northwest of Hankow, after jabbing the Chinese back approximately 50 miles.

In Hopeh, where two Japanese columns are stabbing their way towards the important U.S. air base at Laohokow, about 200 miles northwest of Hankow, the Chinese said they had retarded the invaders. At last report the enemy's nearest column was within 50 miles of this objective.

In northwestern Honan, where the Japanese are engaged in a diversionary westward push along the Lo River, 500 enemy troops were reported killed in heavy fighting around Changsunichen, 70 miles from the Shensi border.

In Hunan province besieging Chinese troops reached the walls of Yuhsien, a highway centre 45 miles eastnortheast of Hengyang.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler is reported to have summoned the Nazi gauleiters to his Alpine fastness at Berchtesgaden to consider the situation in the light of the disaster which is rapidly engulfing the Germans. It seems obvious that both surrender and continued resistance are being considered.

Hitler's scheme for saving his own skin and for perpetuating Nazism — both condemned to liquidation by the Allies—is so grotesque as to challenge imagination. His program, as it comes to us via the Swiss press, is based on the theory that Allied victory (which he now admits is certain) will be followed by European chaos. This will be caused by "unrestrained appetites for power" and "social unrest and cruel civil wars." He also figures on a split among the Allied powers.

HIS LAST STAND

The Nazi chief is said to have completed preparations to hole up in the fortified salt mines and other defences of the Berchtesgaden area. There, with picked Nazi elite troops which he already is calling in, he will make a stand against the Allies until the predicted chaos provides soil in which Nazism can again be planted. Thus Germany and Hitlerism will come into their own again.

Well, of course, we must recognize at once that there will be grave disorganization in Europe. As a matter of fact there's chaos now, for Hitler has disrupted virtually the whole continent. Already there has been civil strife—and there may be more.

Hitler's idea of a split among the Big Three is out. If there's one thing Britain, Russia and the United States have firmly fixed in their minds it is that so long as they stand together there will be peace, and if they quarrel there will be another great war. They may have differences of opinion—but they won't fight.

STARVATION FACTOR

One of Europe's gravest dangers lies in the scarcity of food throughout much of the continent, for hunger is one of the greatest breeders of unrest. Hitler will recognize this, for he is said to have issued orders to his picked troops to lay waste the country as they retreat in the north towards the Alpine fortress. He has adopted his inhuman scheme to try to cause revolt against the Allies by starvation of his own people.

Grain Pit to Close

WINNIPEG (CP)—There will be no trading Good Friday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, it has been announced, but a session will be held as usual Saturday. Both Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Disappointed On Bonds

TORONTO (CP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, owner of $670,000 par value province of Alberta debentures, has notified Premier Manning its members "are very much disappointed regarding the terms of the contemplated offer to bondholders."

Cariboo Pioneer Dies

CHAPMAN CAMP, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Mary Uren, 78, is dead. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly, pioneers of the gold rush in the Cariboo district. She was the first white child born at Barkerville. Mrs. Uren lived in Victoria until four years ago, when she moved to Chapman Camp.

Soviet Marshal Dies

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio announced early today the death of Marshal Boris Shaposhnikov, 62, former chief of the general staff of the Russian army and chief of the Soviet Supreme Military Academy.

Shaposhnikov was chief of staff during the first year of Russia's war against Germany. He became ill in the autumn of 1942 and retired.

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Lethbridge Wants Jap Domestics to Go

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Ald. Edward Castles at a city council meeting Monday night said the council's request that Japanese evacuee girls working as domestics in local homes be ordered out of the city had not been carried out "very well."

A clause in the agreement with the British Columbia Security Commission and the Lethbridge council said the commission would not allow the evacuees to move into and live in Lethbridge, and two weeks ago the council requested the Japanese girls working as domestics be ordered out of the city.

"I understand," Ald. Castles said, "our orders have not been carried out very well."

Mayor A. W. Shackleford said he felt greater concern that "their coming in is a breach of our agreement with the Security Commission" than the fact Japanese were coming into the city to live and work."

Ald. Castles said "as long as we have a non-residence clause in the agreement we should have it enforced."

Individual Parcels To P.O.W. Not Safe

OTTAWA (CP) — Elaborating on a previous statement on the prisoner of war situation in Germany, Prime Minister King said Monday in Commons that parcels, individually addressed to Canadian prisoners, had little hope of reaching the addresses in certain of the German camps which had recently been moved.

He added it was important for Red Cross parcels to continue to reach the prisoners, but the dislocation of transportation and the transfer of camps in Germany had resulted in little hope of parcels addressed to individuals being delivered. A new statement on the situation would be made in a few days.

Canadian Leaders Pay Tributes To Earl Lloyd George

OTTAWA (CP)—Regret at the death of Earl Lloyd George and high tributes to his services were expressed in the Commons Monday afternoon by the leaders of all parties.

Prime Minister King interrupted the debate on the San Francisco conference to say he had just received the news "through the courtesy of the Canadian Press."

On behalf of Parliament and the country, he said he wished to express at once "our feeling of deep regret at the passing of one of the foremost leaders of free men in all parts of the world."

Joining in the tribute, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said Lloyd George's life was a "great example of what democracy can do in raising up great men to take command in great problems and great crises."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and an Englishman by birth, said he could recall how Lloyd George's views drew the support of people early in this century and said he saw the deceased leader burned in effigy at the time of the Boer War. He described Lloyd George as "a truly great man."

Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta., associated himself with these views on behalf of the Social Credit Party.

Prime Minister King's office announced the Prime Minister had cabled Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, asking him to represent the Canadian government at the funeral.

TRIBUTE BY CHURCHILL

LONDON (CP)—A public tribute to the late Earl Lloyd George is to be spoken in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Churchill at an undetermined date.

Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, said of Lloyd George: "A very great figure has departed—one of the greatest.

"He was in that other war what Winston Churchill is in this one. . . . I do not think I exaggerate when I say that Lloyd George measures up fully to the stature of leadership with which we have been blessed in this greater war."

2 Ottawa Women Freed From German Internment Camp

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Ottawa women, Miss Jacqueline Brisebois and her sister, Mrs. J. Vauban, came home Monday night from France and told of their life in German internment camps and under Nazi rule since July, 1940, when they were picked up as enemy aliens while holidaying there.

One of their latest experiences before their liberation occurred July 13, 1944, in Rouen, France. U.S. bombers pounded the city and out of 18 Canadian women who were hiding in a surface air raid shelter, they were two of the seven survivors. They did not identify the other women.

They were first taken to a camp at Besancon near the Swiss border and there were 6,000 others there, including 2,000 Canadians. There was a lack of sanitation facilities and rats and lice were prevalent, they said.

Eighteen internees died in one day of malnutrition and it was "only thanks to the Canadian Red Cross pracels we were able to survive," Miss Brisebois said.

2 New Brigadiers In Medical Corps

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotion of Acting Colonel J. H. Palmer, 48, of Montreal, and Col. J. A. MacFarlane, 51, Toronto, to the acting rank of brigadier was announced today by defence headquarters. Both are officers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in England.

One-time physician at the Trail-Rossland Clinic at Trail, B.C., Brig. Palmer later had his own practice in Montreal, and saw overseas service in the First Great War with the New Brunswick Dragoons and the British Navy.

Brig. MacFarlane, a 1916 Rhodes Scholar from the University of Saskatchewan, saw service in the First Great War with the 11th Field Ambulance unit. In later years he became assistant surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital and subsequently was appointed to the teaching staff of the department of surgery at the University of Toronto.

Died in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—George J. McGibney, 74, retired businessman, died at his home here Sunday. Born at Hull, Que., he spent most of his life in business at Winnipeg. He is survived by a brother.

Dumbarton Oaks Basis for World Security Conference Acceptable

OTTAWA (CP) — Readiness to accept the Dumbarton Oaks draft proposals as a minimum basis for a world security organization, but hope that the San Francisco conference would improve upon them provided the themes Monday afternoon for a series of speeches in the Commons.

With a number of additional speakers yet to be heard and Prime Minister King due to reply to the different views advanced, it is probable the debate will continue Wednesday before a vote is reached.

Resources Minister Crerar, whose experience in cabinets goes back to the First Great War when he served as a member of the Union government, said he saw a "definite weakness" in the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

It was the provision that while a great power can not block discussion of any dispute involving itself, it can refuse to permit punitive action against itself.

"In other words, as someone has said, the league may draw up an indictment but it cannot enforce that indictment against a recalcitrant member," said Mr. Crerar.

"That, it seems to me, is a definite weakness in the structure but, so important is this conference, that, if it can not be bridged, I would be for supporting it as it stands."

Mr. Crerar said the United Nations organization had to be empowered to deal "quickly and effectively" with any trouble.

Other speakers, all of whom endorsed the proposal to create a "United Nations" organization to maintain peace and the sending of a delegation to San Francisco, were Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre; Alfred Bence, P.C., Saskatoon; J. A. Blanchette, L., Compton, Que.; John R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto-Davenport; J. J. Kinley, L., Queens - Lunenburg, N.S.; Anthony Hlynka, S.C., Vegreville, Alta.; Dr. M. E. McGarry, L., Inverness-Richmond, Ont.; A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., MacKenzie, Alta.; F. S. MacKenzie, L., Neepawa, Man.; Raymond Eudes, L., Hochelaga, Que., and W. F. Rickard, Durham, Ont.

From Mr. Crerar and Mr. Knowles came warnings that any attempt to have the British Commonwealth speak with a common voice in world affairs would lead to a break-up of the Commonwealth. Both said they were critical of suggestions from Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, that the Commonwealth should be represented in the Security Council while Canada also would have a seat in the Assembly.

Ask Free Cigarettes For Men Overseas

Citizens' War Services Committee meeting in the Chamber of Commerce board room, Monday afternoon, endorsed a conclusion of the recent Dominion War Services Council that there should be a free distribution of not less than 20 cigarettes per man per day overseas. They also decided to write the Dominion government authorities at Ottawa with regard to this proposal.

MOST ECONOMICAL

Miss Sara Spencer, Victoria delegate at the Dominion conference at the Seignory Club, Quebec, pointed out that this scheme would prove the most economical way of distributing cigarettes. She said that at present regiments with wealthy auxiliaries receive adequate cigarettes while other units are apt to go short.

Miss Spencer urged that the War Services' Committee cooperate with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council as work of the latter mounts. She pointed out that each individual of the community must work at rehabilitation, also.

"There appears to be no real immediate necessity for the collection of funds for the personal welfare of veterans," read the report from the conference. "Between the provisions of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Community Social Services and the Citizens' Rehabilitation Councils and the separate benevolent funds of the navy and air force and Canteen Profits Trust Fund, Army, now existing reasonable facilities now appear to exist to meet the needs of the situation."

ENDORSE CONCERT GROUPS

The committee endorsed the conference conclusion that "every step be taken to give further encouragement to concert party groups to enable them to continue their work."

In connection with salvage A. H. Pease noted that the Victoria Salvage Corps is in need of paper and rags. He said there is a big demand for these two items and asked that Victorians donate them for salvage collection. The conference recommended that every effort to carry on salvage work be made. It said that this was a definite and necessary war effort for it assisted financially the war service organizations which have depended on salvage.

Another conference conclusion was that the Women's Voluntary Services carry on in the postwar period to assure that this new source of voluntary effort be used to reinforce existing community services.

With regard to War Charities Committees the conference recommended that all renewals of registrations begin at a uniform date, May 15.

Insurance Fosters Freedom, Security

Life insurance is the modern method of securing individual freedom, plus security, E. O. Walker, president of the Life Underwriters' Association, said in an address to the Gyro Club Monday.

The completely free man, said Mr. Walker, was exposed to too many hazards in life, and complete security was not obtainable. Insurance, therefore, was the means of equalization by granting the greatest good to the greatest number.

Life insurance and democracy went hand in hand, the speaker said, listing 90 per cent of the life insurance in the world as being in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Supervised in the public interest, life insurance was the keynote of a society built on individual thrift and enterprise.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

March 27, 1941—Boy King Peter II assumed the throne of Yugoslavia with a new government headed by Gen. Dusan Simovic pledged to resist Axis domination. Britain signed a treaty formally leasing naval bases in the Western Hemisphere to the United States in exchange for 50 destroyers.

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LLOYD GEORGE OF DWYFOR

ONE DAY THE HISTORIAN MAY BE able to do full justice to the life and works of the great British statesman who became Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor at the beginning of this year. His passing from the worldly scene in his 83rd year, however, permits those who have been but spectators of his extraordinary achievements to recall what may be termed with propriety four phases of a dynamic career in the public service of his country: His rise to prominence at the close of the last century, as the courageous social and political reformer in the early 1900s; his role as Prime Minister of Great Britain during the latter part of the first Great War and for three years after the armistice; his decline in parliamentary influence subsequent to the famous Carlton Club meeting which ended the coalition ministry in 1922; and his forte as the much-mellowed elder statesman until ill-health proscribed his normal activities comparatively recently.

Before the 20th Century dawned, Mr. Lloyd George had opposed the Boer War, and, like Mr. Churchill a little later, found Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform proposals a fitting target for his practical Liberalism. There followed his "war budget" of 1910—the weapon he employed against poverty in the hope that that condition eventually would become "as remote to the people of this country as the wolves which once infested its forests." Two elections in the final year of the first decade won approval for his financial policies and the Asquith government's Parliament Act—which robbed the House of Lords of much of its authority.

While a pacifist at heart, when Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium in 1914 he followed his momentary hesitation by a decision which kindled within him all the fire and fervor of the crusader; almost overnight he became the Celtic warrior of his ancestral Wales. But the course of the war and its many disappointments served to emphasize the contrast of method between Prime Minister Asquith and his chief lieutenant—the clash of diametrically opposed personalities. It was at this point, in the first week of December, 1916, that Lord Northcliffe combined the popular appeal of the Daily Mail with the sedate authority of The Times to widen the breach between the government leader and Mr. Lloyd George. Thus ended the Asquith ministry and King George V sent for "the little Welshman." But the footnote to this slice of British history was the new Prime Minister's refusal to jump through the hoop when his newspaper magnate patron cracked the whip. He did not mind the Northcliffian leg-up; he objected to the reverse process.

How the Prime Minister might have fared politically had he contented himself with a brief period of the coalition after the "khaki election" of 1918 is purely conjectural. What the owner of the two London dailies sought to do earlier, the Tory compact achieved in the fall of 1922; the Conservatives withdrew their support of the ministry. Meanwhile, of course, the breach between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith was still gaping; even as they sat together when Ramsay MacDonald met Parliament as the first Labor Prime Minister, the healing process had made little headway. And after the general election of 1924—the battle of the "Zinoviev letter"—the Liberal representation in the House of Commons had dropped to 40. On the elevation of his old chief to the House of Lords, Mr. Lloyd George assumed the leadership of his party in opposition and, under his guidance, succeeded in increasing its representation in the general election of 1929 to 59. From the so-called national government which took office in 1931 he remained aloof. Like Mr. Churchill, moreover, he bitterly assailed the Baldwin-Chamberlain foreign policy and its sequel at Munich—the borrowed months of "phoney" peace of tragic memory.

No matter in what order the historian assembles his notes on the life and works of David Lloyd George, and regardless of his acceptance of a title which admitted him to the upper chamber, he was not only a great political figure in the tradition of Burke or Bright; he was also an efficient administrator. His oratory stirred audiences; his inherent capacity for action moved those in government departments afflicted with the Asquithian malady of "wait and see." For the Welshman's mind ran like quicksilver over and through the problems which posed massive barriers of tradition and custom to the less gifted but more balanced mentalities of many of his contemporaries in the political arena. True, he had none of the learning of a Haldane or the poise of a Grey; but these intellectual giants found his directness of approach usefully complementary to their own profundity of understanding.

Thus whatever else may be said of the man who became Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor, he will go down to posterity as a champion of the people's rights, a humanitarian in every sense of the term, a practical reformer possessed of superlative qualities of leadership and inspiration—in short, a very gallant knight in the service of mankind.

THE CHURCHILL WAY

THOSE WHO ARE DISSEMINATING propaganda purporting to show that Mr. Mackenzie King has no mandate either to lead the Canadian delegation to San Francisco or to name the personnel of this country's representation might consider how Mr. Churchill dealt with objections to his slate in the House of Commons the other day. Emanuel Shinwell accused the Prime Minister of "stacking the delegation with Conservatives"—which, of course, is far from the truth. To a final fiery Shinwell taunt, Mr. Churchill, with chin lifted, shot back:

"I am the person responsible for nominating this delegation, and they (Labor) have a fair representation in this delegation."

Some of our Tory friends have argued that because it is nearly five years since Mr. King obtained his very emphatic mandate from the Canadian people he has no authority to select Canada's delegation to San Francisco. If the matter is to be judged on that fantastic basis alone, it should not be forgotten that Mr. Churchill did not even become Prime Minister of Great Britain on the instructions of the people—a people who have not gone to the polls in a general election for nearly 10 years. But some critics of the present administration at Ottawa have lost their sense of proportion.

CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

VANCOUVER'S MUNICIPAL POT IS still boiling because Premier Hart has refused to turn over a few hundred thousand dollars to ease the financing of Canada's third largest city. A letter from "Pay As We Go" in the Vancouver Sun contains this passage:

"My tax bill for 66 feet is $115. I would gladly pay 5 per cent or 10 per cent more to have a city I could be proud of instead of a rundown derelict with a council that runs begging to Victoria for money for which it is afraid to ask its citizens. Nobody is going to let their property go to the city for the sake of an extra $5 or $10 a year in taxes."

The writer of the above demands a "council of vision and imagination, able to see the great metropolis of the future and go after the money to make it possible." There is a call to Vancouver's civic pride with a vengeance.

ANOTHER MIRACLE

POSTWAR AVIATION BIDS FAIR TO turn this strife-torn globe into one world and, by making travel quick and easy, will unite the formerly insular suspicious citizens of various countries by the bond of common interests. But the most persuasive claim we have yet noticed for aviation as an agent of world brotherhood originated recently in Washington.

There in the United States capital the Congressional Flying Club of 91 air-minded legislators is reported to be on the verge of inviting Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace to become its only non-Congressional member. Yet it seems but yesterday that a great many members of both Houses in Washington were going out of their way to find the most unflattering things to say about the former Vice-President. To all intents and purposes they were inviting him, by implication, to join the unemployed. Which suggests to us that if Mr. Wallace's simple announcement that he intended to take flying lessons could work this sudden transformation on Capitol Hill, most people will readily believe that aviation can and will do anything.

WAITING FOR SUMMER

IN VICTORIA, THE WARMTH OF LATE spring and summer is anticipated with a longing born of a desire to shed heavy clothing, to cut down on the fuel bill, to draw in the benefits of gracious sunlight. It is a natural longing for a more comfortable season.

In Belgium and other parts of war-torn Europe, the prayer for the warmth of the sun is more. It is a supplication from tortured lips by a people who frequently lack heavy clothing which they might lay aside and have few worries about fuel bills, because there is little fuel.

"News from Belgium" tells part of the story. It warns more favored folk that 30,000,000 inhabitants of liberated countries in Europe are "statistically naked" out of 125,000,000 persons in "desperate" need of clothing, shoes and bedding. The publication emphasizes the point with the story of one Belgian family of seven members which has but one usable shirt for all. It is shared in turn by both sexes and all sizes in the family, of which only one member at a time—the current possessor of the shirt—is able to leave the hovel in which they live.

In the same issue the publication reports that during the last quarter of 1944, only 457,000 tons of coal could be distributed to a population which, in prewar days, used 5,000,000 each winter for heating only.

They, too, wait for the summer.

REHABILITATION

WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THINK OF the problem of rehabilitation as purely domestic. That is natural because it is our immediate concern. But none of the problems which have been thrust into the foreground of our experience by the war are purely domestic. National and international policies are interwoven.

Rehabilitation is an international policy on a stupendous scale. For in order to fit ourselves and our domestic policies into a practical pattern of co-operation with other people, we have to realize that their problems are very definitely part of the same pattern. For example, if, after the terrible ravages of war, the Chinese do not recuperate quickly under the stimulus of international amity and trade, they will deteriorate still more and militate against our own hope of healthy recovery.

The rehabilitation of all the nations resolves itself into certain policies closely connected with their relation to the war.

Walter Lippmann

THE GERMAN RUBBLE

THE ENORMITY of the German condition is just beginning to be dimly visible, now that an important region like the Rhineland is in Allied hands. No one, I think, had imagined in advance what would be the consequences when a highly developed nation, though unmistakably defeated, is unable to surrender.

There has been much discussion among us about whether we should demand an unconditional surrender, or offer Germany terms of surrender. The debate has turned out to be meaningless. For under either formula there had to be some German national authority, the successor to the Nazi power, to accept the formula. But what Hitler has succeeded in doing is to arrange it so that there is in existence no national authority of any kind to follow him, none which can surrender Germany as a national state, be it conditionally or unconditionally.

IF, AS MANY have wished to believe, there were in Germany an organized underground resistance movement, comparable to that which existed in the occupied countries, it must by this time have shown its hand. We know, of course, that there are individuals and even groups of German anti-Nazis who at great personal risk have committed sabotage and espionage to help the Allies. But there is no evidence that they have been part of a national resistance movement which has been preparing underground to take over power as the Nazis fall. If there were such a movement, it would, one must suppose, have come to the surface somewhere in one of the many German towns in the Rhineland which our armies have overrun. Powerful and terrifying as is the Gestapo, it cannot be so omnipresent in the chaos of the retreat across the Rhine that nowhere as yet has an underground committee been able to seize a city and be in control when we entered it.

This is all the more striking when we remember how we have hitherto explained why there is no popular rebellion in Germany. The usual explanation, which in the earlier years was probably sufficient, has been that an unarmed population cannot rise up against an armed and ruthless government. But since last summer, a very large part of the male civilian population have been armed, and have been thrown into the fighting as a so-called people's army. They were well enough armed to cause us a good deal of trouble in the Siegfried Line, and so it can hardly be argued that they were not well enough armed to overpower the Gestapo somewhere.

IT HAS ALSO been argued that there is no German popular uprising because our terms are so harsh, the fear of Russia so great, that Goebbels has been able by propaganda to inspire a fanatical resistance. We are finding that once General Eisenhower broke through the fixed positions, the people's army has not fought fanatically. The notion that the German people are making an heroic but suicidal defence of their homeland is a myth.

The heroic and suicidal defence is being carried out by that remnant of the German army which consists of Panzer divisions and paratroopers. But the civilian army has neither the fanaticism to die rather than to surrender, nor the patriotic courage to rise up and save, if not Germany, then at least a few German cities, from useless devastation.

THE SITUATION IS, of course, different from what we found in Italy. But in one important respect Italy gave us a faint hint of what is to come in Germany. It is that after 10 or 15 years of totalitarian rule, those who might like to restore some sort of free government are if not dead, then too enfeebled by persecution, or too old, or too young and inexperienced, to take over power effectively. In Germany the totalitarian process of corrupting the will power and reason of men was carried out with a systematic thoroughness which was never possible, or attempted, in Italy. And that is why we are finding that the German civilian population does not rebel against the Nazis nor die rather than surrender to us.

Stalin, who has been well informed about Germany, appears to have understood from the beginning that the Nazi power would not be overthrown by a popular rebellion, that neither the old Social Democrats and trade unionists, nor the Communists, were capable of organizing and leading a rebellion. The only possible candidate for the leadership of a rebellion was the hereditary Prussian military caste. Last July it made a serious attempt to overthrow Hitler. But if was a failure, and almost certainly the reason was that the Prussian officers have themselves been so corrupted by Naziism that they were incapable of organizing an efficient conspiracy. The effect of their failure was to deliver them into Hitler's hands, and to enable him to destroy their power to bring about an unconditional surrender of the whole of Germany.

WHAT WE ARE witnessing now is a spectacle which the word defeat no longer describes. It is the disintegration of Germany as a national state. Like the cities, Germany as a corporate entity is being reduced to rubble. In a house which has been blasted by a bomb, the materials which were the house are still there but they are dust and loose stones and bits of metal and wood. In Germany there will remain individuals, families, villages, and even populated towns. But the institutional structure will have been so broken down everywhere, and in many parts so pulverized, that we cannot yet imagine how Germany is to be governed by the Allies and how from the ruin a German political society is to be constructed again.

Boys over there say the cheese in their ration gags them. It's probably the kind gourmets rave about.

Letters To The Editor

AN EXPLANATION

May I, through the medium of your paper, express the regret of the Board of the Musical Art Society, that all of our members did not understand the March recital was postponed until April, and that some of them attended at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening.

At the February concert, it was announced that instead of the March recital, the High School students' spring concert would be held on April 6 and 7 in the High School Auditorium, and this has already been advertised.

The board trust that not many members were inconvenienced.

EDITH E. ELLIS,
President.
182 Beach Drive, March 21.

CANADA AND THE JEWS

Mr. Grant Dexter's article in a recent Victoria Times issue comments favorably on what Rabbi Abraham Feinsberg of Toronto wrote in Maclean's Magazine on "Those Jews."

It is a timely article, the importance of which cannot be overemphasized. The idea that Jews alone are guilty of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that for this reason they are now justly suffering for their crime, is erroneous to the extreme.

The Bible recognizes two kinds of people, namely, the Jews and the Gentiles. If Caiajohas, the high priest, representing the Jews, demanded the death of Christ, and so brought the curse of his misdeed upon the Jews, then Pilate, the Roman governor, representing the Gentiles, while convinced of the innocence of Christ, yet condemned Him to death, so brought just as much the curse of his misdeed upon the Gentiles, in that herein they "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Mr. Dexter is evidently fearful that Canada, "the land of the free," is showing signs of that horrible anti-semitism curse, and might sink to the low level of all Jew-hating nations!

Keep Canada free of anti-semitism. Beware of the boomerang that is hitting Hitler now on its way back!

E. J. EEKMAN.
40 Wellington Avenue.

'YISS, YISS!' AGAIN

May I have space to reassure and, if possible, say something to relieve the undue apprehension of Edith M. Cuppage re the "menace" to Canada of her citizens of Japanese origin.

At one time most of us, with good reason, had Jap jitters, but now that Tokyo is in flames and bombers have penetrated the backyard of the "Son of Heaven" we should once more be at ease. "Yiss, Yiss!"

E.M.C. is rather harsh and I fear unfair in her judgment of the C.C.F. re our Jap problem. Perhaps she was too young in those prewar days to follow events closely; if so, some of her older pals could have told her of the firm stand taken by the C.C.F. in trying to stop goods to Japan; how they sent a petition of 10,000 signatures to Ottawa against it and received not even a reply. I would like to ask E.M.C. who said "Yiss, Yiss!" in those days and made possible "Japanese infiltration" and what stand was then taken by those "Legislative members who are not so simple-minded"?

E.M.C.'s statement about the danger of Jap disloyalty, even for fourteen generations ahead, is pure nonsense. She should acquaint herself with the findings of anthropologists or racial fundamentals. After this war has bombed the "Son of Heaven" off the earth and we ourselves have become enlightened and decent enough to treat all childern alike, irrespective of race, creed or color; no one need lose any sleep regarding Canadian-born Japanese, fourteen generations from the present time.

M. E. BIRD,
Patricia Bay.

"THE THING"

We have recently been informed by news from the home town that a tragic but also grateful incident has happened to our beautiful city.

Not the bombing of beautiful buildings, nor the shelling and destruction of our homes, of which we are more than thankful, as we fight our weary way through ruined villages and cities of this war-torn battlefront, but the destruction of a well-known monument, known and remembered by many thousands of Victoria's citizens and visitors alike, few admirers and many otherwise, the much-talked-of and popularly known "Pandora Monstrosity."

We understand that one of the fortunate and privileged persons, still able to call himself a motorist (up to that time, anyway), by either with malice aforethought, or by accident, did sacrifice his property, limb and possibly life, and crash his car into this Monstrosity, damaging it, we understand, beyond repair, thus causing its ultimate removal from its prominent site.

We over here feel that this gallant person, who so courageously or otherwise, has rendered the citizens of our fair city a great service, should be justly rewarded with a collection from the public-spirited citizens to cover the cost of his damaged car and hospital and doctor bills, and last, but not least, the city of Victoria should bestow upon him in befitting ceremony the V.O.M. (Victoria Order of Merit).

We, as Victoria's peace-time citizens, would be pleased to contribute to this worthy cause should you so desire.

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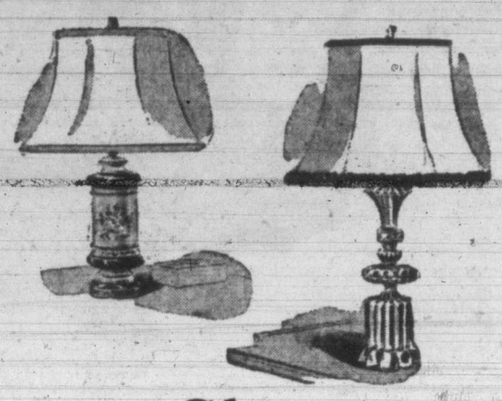

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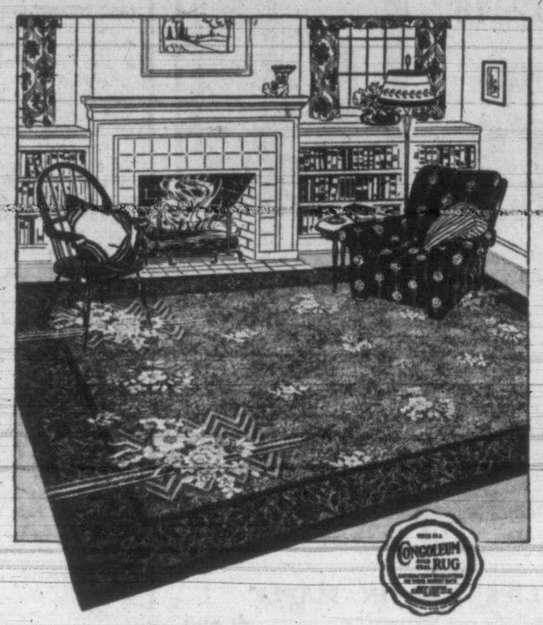

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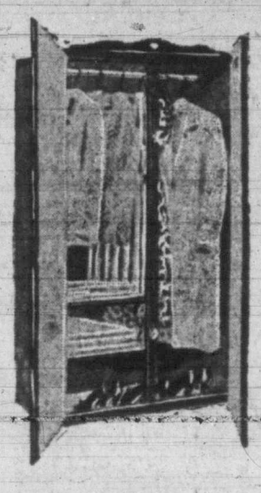

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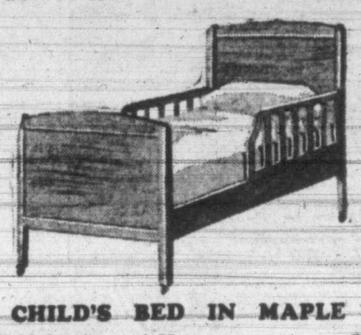

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A complete sell-out of tickets was reported for the Tuesday evening program and tickets for the Wednesday evening performance may be obtained at Fletcher's, Jean Burns' Dress Shop, Empress Hotel and from chapter members.

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Urges Understanding Of All Races For Good of Mankind

"Here is an instance where science, religion and fair play can all join hands and work for the common end, the good of mankind," said Dr. Erna Gunther, chairman of the department of anthropology at the University of Washington, addressing the Women's Canadian Club Monday at the Empress Hotel.

Speaking on the "Scientific Background of Race," Dr. Gunther urged greater understanding for all races of mankind.

"We are truly brothers under the skin," the speaker continued. "We all have the same ingredients in skin pigments, but all in varying proportions." In the white race, melanin, the negroid coloring, is also present and is concentrated in the neck, she said. Changes of skin, color and hair texture came as a result of environment and subsequent inter-marrying of close-knit groups.

Dr. Gunther spoke of the misuse of the word "blood," as in "Jewish blood" or "negro blood." "Blood is something that man shares, a common basis of humanity," she said. "There are four types of blood that occur in every human race, and in giving a transfusion, it wouldn't matter from what race it was given, as long as it was the right type."

Genius, Dr. Gunther said, did not depend on race or color. A genius becomes brilliant because he is in a setting where he can develop that genius." Innate ability could be found anywhere, she explained, but genius was dependent on social or economic environment.

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell presided and Miss Margaret Clay introduced the speaker. Sidney Cheveral sang three solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Junior Branch Formed By W.R.A.C.

A Miss Consumer Committee, which is a junior branch of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has been organized.

Mrs. Molly Warren was elected president and the following members attended: Mrs. Phyllis Booth and the Misses Marguerite Ballard, Vivian Wylie, Irene Scott, Edna White, Kay Alexander, Joan Woolley, Ruth Orton.

The next meeting will be held April 16 at 7.30 on the fifth floor of Belmont Building and all young women's groups in the city are invited to send representatives.

P.-T.A. News

Victoria Council—"The Amalgamation of Greater Victoria," will be discussed by Forrest Shaw, city solicitor, on a program presented by the Victoria and District Parent - Teacher Council, over CJVI, Wednesday at 5.30.

Royal Oak — Members of the P.T.A. and the school will hold a combined bazaar Wednesday from 2 to 5.30 at the Institute Hall. There will be many attractions.

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Cwacs Benefit From Lectures On Child Care

Lectures on the care of children are among courses given to Cwacs being discharged, which are of particular value to married women. Here Pte.'s M. Howe, M. E. Quesnel and M. Brown look over a live model.

Personals

Miss Lorna Rodgers, Langford, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Master Hubert Wilson, on holidays from Shawnigan Lake School, is visiting his father at Langford.

Mrs. P. Nichols has gone to Salt Spring Island, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Long Harbor.

Commodore P. Punstervy, Col, N. Zabotin and Lt.-Col. A. Romanov of the Russian Embassy at Ottawa, were guests of honor at Government House Monday when Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at a late afternoon party.

Mrs. Warren Hastings and Miss Marjorie Hastings entertained at a badminton party at Central Hall, Salt Spring Island. Supper was served, and Miss Fowler assisted the hostesses. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Youds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sy. Dennis, Mesdames J. Abbott, J. Foubister, A. J. Hastings, Miss Muriel Holmes, Messrs. Gordon Parsons, J. D. Halley and Warren Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker entertained at Ganges Inn in celebration of their wedding anniversary, and also the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mouat. Bridge was played and supper served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagg, Mesdames J. Blair, M. B. Mouat, E. Nurse, Miss Mary Lees, Messrs. Gordon Lees and Charles Toynbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopley were hosts to their family and friends at a party held at their home, 3069 Highview Street. Winners of games were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. Vic. Springford and Mr. Bert Edwards. Mrs. Bert Edwards assisted the hostess in serving refrehments. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. Edwards, Mrs. Vic. Springford, Ronnie Springford and Miss Alice Humphries.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 20, earning my own living. My mother and I cannot get along together because she is the world's worst nagger and tyrant. I am not free to do anything without a fight and much bitter feeling on both sides. I am spied upon continually, my mail is opened and my friends insulted. Is it my duty to stay at home and be miserable, or to accept a job in a distant city and be at peace?

EDITH M.

Answer: The most foolish thing in the world is for two people who cannot get along together to try to live together. You will be happier and so will your mother if you part. Put a thousand miles between you and you will be able to appreciate each other's virtues.

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., met at the Orange Hall, Worthy Mistress Mrs. Nellie Smith presiding, assisted by Mrs. Rose Cooke, Deputy Mistress. Plans were made to form a Mistress and Past Mistress Association. Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. M. Paterson were appointed to a committee for this purpose. A silver tea will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 1309 Pembroke Street. Bingo will be played by members and friends at the next social meeting, April 2.

Weddings

HILL—BRADBURY

The marriage took place Friday evening in Metropolitan United Church of Dorrane Evelyn, only daughter of Mrs. Doreen Bradbury, 403 John Street, and Alexander William Hill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, 1234 Hillside Avenue. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony. Miss Enid Middleton sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given away by Mr. Walter Hope, an old friend of the family, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white embossed satin styled with finger-tip sleeves. Her veil cascaded from a Russian halo and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Hall, frocked in yellow net with mauve net mitts and a halo hat of mauve feathers, and Miss Joyce Wright in mauve net with pink net mitts and halo hat. They carried colonial bouquets of blending flowers. The flower girl was four-year-old Linda Gilham wearing a blue-flowered dimity frock, blue and pink ribboned hat and carrying a basket of spring flowers. Robert Brown of the Merchant Navy, supported the groom, and ushers were William Daly and Leslie Kelly.

A reception was held at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, where mothers of the couple welcomed over 160 guests.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside at 320 Dallas Road. Going-away, the bride wore a teal blue frock, matching hat, lapin fur coat with brown accessories.

RAE—WILSON

In the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Toronto, Feb. 17, Miss Margaret Eleine Wilson became the bride of Capt. James Merlin Rae, R.C.A.M.C. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, Toronto. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. E. Rae, North Battleford, Sask. Maj. H. C. Cox and Rev. R. Rayson officiated.

To enter the church on the arm of her father, the bride had chosen a gown of blush ivory satin with inserts of old lace. A headdress of orange blossoms caught the tulle and lace bridal veil. She carried calla lillies. The maid of honor, Miss Gloria Merner, and bridesmaid, Miss Edythe Frise, were dressed alike in pale chartreuse and cornflower blue, respectively. Each wore a Dutch hat to match her costume and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. Best man was Capt. Eric Johnston, R.A.M.C. Ushers were Capt. Terry Baragasky and Capt. Ab. Miller, R.C.A.M.C.

Afterwards guests were received at the Diet Kitchen Tearooms, where Mrs. Wilson received the guests.

Later the couple left for Windsor and Halifax. To travel, the bride donned a luggage tan wool suit, black accessories, teal blue coat with platinum fox collar.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. J. Millins, 1126 Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Penn, to Lieut. Donald Bruce Fields, son of Mrs. C. A. Fields, 633 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. Fields. The wedding will take place on Monday evening, April 2, 1945, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Ten members of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, and Women's Auxiliary, were guests of the No. 6 Convalescent Hospital at a card party. Bridge and 500 were played. On behalf of the guests, W. Maughan thanked the hosts and invited them to the Legion rooms for return games.

50th Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Hope

The first 50th wedding anniversary to be celebrated in the Chinese community in Victoria was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope Sunday. A banquet was held by the family at the Don Mee and Mandarin Cafes for more than 250 guests. Later a reception was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tang when there were over 100 guests present. Those who received with Mr. and Mrs. Hope were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hope, Mr. and Mrs Mon Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tang, Miss Sylvia Lang, Miss Dora Hope and Miss Beatrice Tang.

Mrs. Charlie Hope wore a gown of royal purple velvet with glitter buttons from the neckline to the waist. The yoke was shirred and the sleeves were bracelet length. Her corsage bouquet was of golden carnations and she wore a gold engraved necklace with a ruby and gold locket an anniversary gift from her husband.

Joseph Hope spoke on behalf of his parents paying tribute to them and extending their best wishes. Other members of the family and community who spoke were, Wah Quon, on behalf of the Lung Kung Kong Shaw, of which Charlie Hope is a member. Mr. Quon read a scroll and presented a gold medal.

Wong Chook Ling spoke, representing the Wong Kong Har Society of which Mrs. Hope is a member.

George Joe, of the Sam Yup Society, who presented a long scroll in verse form and a gold and silver cup; Dong Won Jong of the Free Masons, and Chow Gar Chu, on behalf of the Benevolent Association and the Chinese community. L. D. Bowe, brother of Charlie Hope, thanked the speakers for the family. The golden cake was decorated in gold leaf and rose patterns, with a red rose placed on top.

Telegrams, cards and phone calls were received, and many gifts. J. W. Spencer and Roy Mark, Winnipeg, sent congratulatory telegrams. The family presented Mrs. Hope with a gold bracelet, studded with jade, pearls and rubies. A gold tiepin was presented to Mr. Hope, and Mrs. Hope received a lovely gold watch from her brother-in-law L. D. Bowe. At the reception Mrs. Hope donated the sum of 1,500 dollars, Chinese currency, to the Chinese Relief, speaking briefly on the war in China.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry Lou Poy, who poured tea, and Mrs. Joseph Hope, Mrs. Mon Hope, who received, and Miss Mae Wong, Miss Ethel Wong Miss Dora Hope and Miss Beatrice Tang. Little Ethel Tang dressed in a yellow gown, served, and Joanne Gay, aged four, wore a pink Chinese gown.

Club Calendar

Quilting Bee, Thursday, 1.30, Women's Institute Hall, Langford, for British Bundles and Red Cross . . . Overseas League, Monday, 3, Y.W.C.A. Dr. Stannage Boyle will speak on "Canada, Past and Future."

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Wednesday, 2, home of Mrs. R. Renfrew, 1002 Vancouver Street . . . Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. Tuesday, 7.30. Bingo will be played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Ina D. Uhthoff will take charge of the lesson, Wednesday, at 8 at the Oak Bay Community Art Centre.

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Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, met in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Sister Effie Joyce presiding. The Rebekah Degree was conferred on six new members. Arrangements are being made for a bingo game after the next meeting and also for a spring tea to be held April 25.

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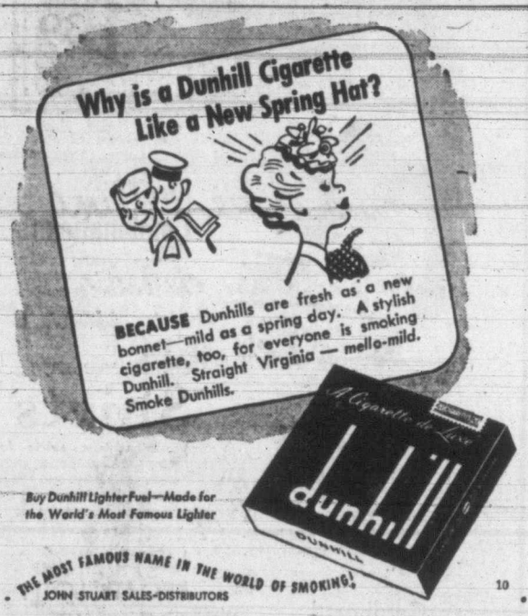

Urge Victorians to Grow Bigger Victory Gardens

Victorians were urged by the City Council to concentrate on growing bigger and better victory gardens this year at Monday's meeting of the council.

Mayor P. E. George brought to the attention of the council that the growing food shortage both in Europe and the United States made it imperative that each individual contribute what he could to aiding the supply, and that every garden planted meant produce that did not have to be imported, and could thus be used to supply the starving peoples of Europe.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, reported that the Victoria Horticultural Society was holding meetings throughout Greater Victoria to encourage residents to grow victory gardens.

ZONING BY-LAW

The first portion of the council meeting was announced at a public hearing regarding amendment to the zoning by-law which provides for the building of a Christian Science hospital near Beacon Hill Park, but no one appeared to contest the by-law, and it was passed.

By a standing vote, the council paid tribute to E. K. Dinsdale, an employee of the engineer's department, who died recently. The resolution, which was sent to Mrs. Dinsdale, described him as a "modest, diligent employee."

$2,000 TO HOME

After considerable argument a request for an additional $2,000 grant for the renovation of the Crow-Baker home, to be used as a convalescent home, was passed. Ald. J. A. Worthington wanted to know if the government was contributing anything to the fixing up of the building, and was informed that they were supplying funds for the furnishings.

In the course of the argument, Ald. J. D. Hunter offered to resign his position on the Victoria Nursing Home Society as city representative, and have Ald. T. W. Hawkins take his place. Ald. Hawkins refused to consider the switch.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden suggested that some of the work might be postponed a year and the costs spread out over two years, but Ald. F. G. Mulliner said it could not be deferred if the home was to be put into operation.

The matter of parking on Erie Street by V.M.D. workers to the great inconvenience of the residents of the district was referred to the police department to enforce the two-hour parking regulation in effect for the area. It was pointed out that parking lots had been provided for the employees.

TREE REMOVAL

Another contentious matter was the removal of a tree in the 300 block on Government Street. Ald. McTavish reported that he had been to see the tree, thought it was too large, it was a great nuisance to the residents, and he recommended its removal.

Ald. Worthington, on the other hand, thought the tree should remain, as it had been his friend for 35 years. "I like it," he asserted. "It is a friendly tree and I have passed it every day for 35 years."

It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the parks committee, as Ald. Williams insisted "I'd hate to remove any friend of Ald. Worthington's."

The resignation of Geo. W. Allison, garbage superintendent, who had been on the staff since 1911, was referred to the Public Works committee to find out why he was resigning.

HELP WIDOWS

The City Council endorsed Peterborough's resolution asking that financial assistance be given widows of servicemen to aid in payment of medical expenses, on a similar basis to that now given to those receiving dependents' allowance.

The finance committee reported to the council that they did not think the city was in a position to purchase any of Emily Carr's painings.

It was decided to increase the auditor's fees from $2,100 to $2,400.

The water board recommended that Saanich be advised that the city is in a position to supply water to that municipality as it has done in the past. Ald. Worthington pointed out that the present agreement had until Sept. 1, 1945 to run.

It was decided to purchase two female swans from Toronto for Beacon Hill Park.

Sale of nine parcels of land, total value, $3,900 was authorized.

The question of raising doctor's fees for the care of social assistance cases in the city from $700 a month to $1,000 a month was referred back to the health committee, when Ald. Worthington insisted that patients at the Ida Street Home should be added to the list of those served by the doctors under the social assistance plan.

The lands committee reported that it approved a resolution passed by the council in September, 1944, stating it was willing to sell lots as homesites for servicemen at $1 if the Dominion government would undertake a housing scheme for them similar to Wartime Housing. The committee also recommended preference be given to ex-servicemen in the purchase of homesites at all times in the city.

Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

With prorogation now definitely in mind for Wednesday the House set itself Monday to the task of cleaning the order paper of accumulated bills and resolutions. The result was a mixed fare as the legislators sat well past midnight, arguing a wide range of subjects. Premier Hart, however, carefully skirted the power bill, after tabling 32 amendments to his project, added to the 29 already submitted by C.C.F. leader Harold Winch. When the tired House went to bed, it had the stage set for a full-scale debate on the power measure in committee today, and only a few minor bills left.

The day began with the introduction of a charter for the civil servants of the province, with a bill which sets up a new civil service commission, gives merit promotions, certain collective bargaining rights and other benefits.

After the week-end the House was pretty scrappy and the first clash came over an amendment to the Municipal Act, which will force voters in the township of Chilliwhack to vote for a full slate of candidates in an election or have their vote declared spoiled. It was a move against "plumping" in municipal elections and drew sharp fire from the C.C.F. as a retrograde step and a denial of democratic rights, aimed at Mennonites in the Fraser Valley who only want to vote for candidates of their own race. This got the reply from the Chilliwack member, Leslie H. Eyres, that the voters had held a referendum asking for the change, so it was democratic after all. The bill went through amid an argument whether Chilliwhack should have a second "h" or not. The explanation is that the town has only one "h" but the township has two, one of the queer quirks of Indian names in B.C.

FARMERS STILL DON'T WANT TO PAY DIKING CHARGES

Farmers of the Fraser Valley whose lands are protected by dikes, and developed by drainage schemes, are looking to the government to write off some $1,360,000 they owe for the work, it appears. This information became public when bills postponing their repayments were put through, something that's been going on year after year since the depression. Frank Putnam, a practical farmer from Nelson-Creston, protested that if the farmers are ever going to pay these charges, now is the time, with their war-inflated incomes. Lands Minister Kenney agreed, but said they want one more year of postponement and he's going to investigate a formula for making a final settlement with these people.

Despite Victoria City's opposition a bill giving firemen a 48-hour week was passed, on second reading, but it won't come into effect, by proclamation, till after the war. Like many of the bills in the House this year, it is contingent on when the war ends

MR. PATTULLO DOESN'T GET TO TELL LOGGER'S STORY

The bill allocating $5,000,000 for new U.B.C. buildings was approved with little debate, though it got off track for a short time due to ex-Premier T. D. Pattullo's worries about the troubles Premier Hart may have raising the money. Mr. Pattullo related the struggles he and Mr. Hart, then his finance minister, used to have bucking the big financial interests of the east to get money. One time, he said, he had to tell them a story he'd heard from a logger to break the spell. Mr. Speaker Whittaker was shocked. You can't tell that story here, he said, you're out of order. Tut, tut, said Mr. Pattullo, you must be thinking of a different story. He didn't tell the story, but went on to talk about how the eastern financiers had ganged up on him to refuse the province money. And while he and Mr. Hart were battling them, and successfully, a bunch of ignorami (the Oxford Dictionary says ignoramuses) out in B.C. were attacking them for running down east all the time, said Mr. Pattullo. It was one of those bits of political history that Mr. Pattullo loves to talk about, and which entertain the House.

On a bill allocating $4,000,000 out of revenue surpluses for roads, hospitals, schools and fire-fighting equipment, Premier Hart seized the occasion to answer the Okanagan Municipalities' Association, which recently passed a resolution demanding a pro rata "divvy up" of the huge surpluses he has accumulated. He told them he has built up these funds very carefully to take care of the big job of postwar building. The municipalities are not slicing this cake, he intimated.

THEY TOSS THE BALL BACK AND FORTH

When Premier Hart steered the House to the discussion of C.C.F. resolutions, it developed into a skilful battle of procedure and skirmishing for position. The C.C.F. had moved to ask Ottawa for labor laws dealing with union security. The government, instead of rejecting it outright, had offered an amendment which praised Labor-Minister Pearson's handling of the labor question. Opposition Leader Winch, highly amused, told the government it is childish and making a farce of democracy by continually refusing to accept C.C.F. motions. So he tossed the ball back by offering a sub-amendment which would have done the same thing as the original motion more or less. Labor Minister caught the ball, told the House he is highly amused that anyone should accuse him of siding with employers, especially when he's been deluged with letters for having called some of them "stupid" for not accepting the check-off and then asked for a sane course in handling labor problems. The House backed him up 27 to 15. Tom Uphill, the Fernie Labor man, went with Mr. Pearson instead of with the C.C.F.

Mr. Winch tried similar tactics when it came to a C.C.F. motion urging preparation of the native Indians for full citizenship through education and other welfare services. The government again offered an amendment which pointed out that good education services are now offered Indians. Mr. Winch sub-amended again, calling for a Royal Commission to study the ways to improve the Indians' lot. This developed into a lengthy argument. Colin Cameron of Comox called the government frivolous. Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Vancouver agreed but was pleased no one was talking Chinook, like some members used to do on resolutions about Indians. Dr. F. W. Green of Cranbrook, told how Kootenay Indians are slowly absorbing civilization. Nearly all mothers now go to hospital and the chief trouble is to keep them more than three or four days, he said. Mark Connelly of Cariboo said when election laws are widened Indians should be first to get the vote. Mrs. Nancy Hodges described the fine work the Esquimalt and Saanich Indians do for the Red Cross. Every member who has Indians in his riding spoke, but on a 26-13 vote, the House defeated the C.C.F. move.

MEMBERS WONDER IF ELECTION IN OFFING

At the evening sitting, Premier Hart again directed the House through all the public bills on the order paper and everything was cleaned up except a few last-minute measures brought in by Provincial Secretary Pearson. These include an amendment to the Elections Act, which, in addition to speeding up certain phases of the election machinery, provides that any man who has fought in Canadian uniform will have a vote after the war, providing, of course, he establishes citizenship. It removes the ban against Chinese, Hindus and native Indians, who weren't allowed to vote after the last war even though they fought for the country.

A revision of the Elections Act often means there's an election in the offing and there were several who guessed there may be no more sessions of this Legislature. Election talk was already in the air, for earlier in the day, Opposition Leader Winch had formally notified the Speaker that the New Westminster seat of the late Hon. Wells Gray is vacant. Mr. Speaker had known that for a long time, of course, but because no one had told him in the proper legal manner the government was under no obligation to call a by-election. Now it must do so in six months.

Mr. Winch demonstrated that he has come of age in parliamentary technique when a C.C.F. motion was debated urging the institution of a provincial health insurance scheme. The government defeated this on a 25-16 division and offered an amendment urging a national health insurance plan as soon as possible. But Mr. Winch, following his tactics of the afternoon, offered a sub-amendment calling on the province to "consider ways and means" of starting a provincial scheme. Out of order, said Education Minister Perry, because a private member can't propose something which requires expenditure. Oh, no, said Mr. Winch, the House has already voted $10,000 for continuing the health insurance commission set up long ago. Mr. Speaker Whittaker pondered a bit, noted that a private member cannot dictate government policy. Whose doing that? asked Mr. Winch. The policy was decided long ago when this House passed a health insurance act which has never been proclaimed. This was a poser for Mr. Speaker. He reserved his decision, so it will come up again.

Discrimination against B.C. in freight rates, and better housing schemes under the National Housing Act then came up on debate of C.C.F. motions. In each case amendments were offered from the government side which, in effect, covered the spirit of the resolutions offered by the Opposition, but in different language, and were carried. It was the old game of outmanoeuvring to show that the Opposition had not got a monopoly on ideas.

Dutch Repatriation Now Under Way

Hollanders who because of the occupation of the Netherlands have been staying in Canada, will soon be able to return to their homeland, according to an announcement from W. J. M. Watson Armstrong, consul for the Netherlands.

He said that the Netherlands Minister of Social Affairs in London is preparing a repatriation scheme for nationals. These include Hollanders who were visiting friends in Canada and the United States at the outbreak of war and who remained owing to Nazi occupation of their country. Many were granted special permission to remain in Canada for the duration.

Also included in the repatriation scheme are Hollanders who were able to make their way from the Netherlands East Indies or other parts of the Orient to find temporary homes in Canada.

Mr. Watson-Armstrong said Hollanders who wish to be repatriated should write directly to the consul-general of the Netherlands, Room 1103, Castle Building, 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal 2, P.Q. They will receive a questionnaire to be filled out. When this is done applicants will receive a repatriation index card which will constitute proof of their complete discharge of formalities required from them for the purpose of registration.

City Police Face Bicycle Problem

Bicycles? City police are getting so many unclaimed bicycles crowded into the station yard they are beginning to feel like "the Old Woman in the Shoe." Big bicycles, small bicycles, men's bicycles and women's bicycles, all are lined up waiting for their owners to claim them.

One bicycle, a sturdy model with a carrier on the front, has been in the station yard since Sept. 14, 1944, and the owner has not yet appeared.

Police are asking that anyone who has lost or had a bicycle stolen and not reported it, go down to the police station and see if it is among the ever-increasing collection. Right now, police are faced with the task of taking particulars of all the bicycles and tracing them to the stores where they were sold and thus trying to find the owner.

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Budgeting an addition of $400 for auxiliary fire service and the balance to the public works, Esquimalt Council Monday night approved the estimates for 1945 submitted by Clerk G. H. Pullen, and struck the tax rate at 35 mills, rather than at the 34 mills estimates were originally based on.

"If we are to raise the mill rate, as I hope we will, why cannot we estimate some money for the auxiliary fire department service," said Councillor J. A. Ellis as he spoke of maintenance and needed repairs on equipment. "At least $250 should be given to civilian protection."

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen moved, and Councillor G. R. Guillemaud seconded that the $400 be budgeted. General mill rate for Esquimalt is 19.11 mills, and education 15.89 mills.

Based on the 34 mills estimates for 1945, expenditure totaled $120,660. By raising the mill rate the council will be able to add some $1,600 to the public works budget, as well as the $400 to the auxiliary fire department.

A naval rating who gave assistance at a fire in Esquimalt was reimbursed $10, when he notified the council his uniform was ruined. Queen Alexandra Solarium was given permission to hold a tag day in Esquimalt Saturday, and Esquimalt Community Club was granted permission to use Memorial Park for the annual May Day celebrations. Resignation of H. Bradstock, janitor, was accepted.

Offers totaling $935 for lots in Esquimalt were accepted. Increase of $10 a month for one general office employee, and increase of $5 a month for another were authorized, increases to be retroactive to the first of the year. Councillor C. H. Smith, reporting on parks and playgrounds, recommended that a set of swings, two teeters, and a backstop for baseball be purchased.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:
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Citizens Want No Litter On Beaches

Victoria citizens did not take kindly to the mayor's suggestion at the last City Council meeting that one solution to the tin cans floating back on to the beaches would be for householders to flatten the tins out.

At Monday's council meeting three letters from H. Kent, W. J. Connover, and L. High were read, suggesting that the council find some better solution to the problem. One man said that punching holes in the bottom of the empty cans was quite sufficient, and this was confirmed by Ald. Ed. Williams, who said his family were now following this procedure, to ensure that the cans would sink when towed to sea.

Ald. W. H. Davies suggested that the council make a plea to householders to punch holes in the bottom of the cans, but Ald. J. D. Hunter questioned if restaurants, who use more tinned goods than private householders, could be persuaded to undertake this extra work.

Ald. H. M. Diggon suggested a committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of garbage disposal and bring in a report. He pointed out that Manchester, Eng., burned the garbage and got a source of power from it.

Ald. J. A. Worthington said that such an investigation had been carried on some years ago, and it had been found that it would cost $250,000 to build an incinerator.

Ald. Williams asked that the city engineer, G. M. Irwin, be asked to bring in a written report to the next meeting of the council.

Anti-Vivisectionists

The coming San Francisco conference and postwar plans occupied the board of the local anti-vivisection Society which is sending a resolution regarding public health to the various delegates. The society is opposed to any plans associated with vivisectional pursuits.

A representative of the Universal Religious Fellowship approached the directors, asking members to join that organization. The tenets of the Religious Fellowship oppose the use of sera and vaccines or inoculation in any form.

Deep regret was expressed at the passing of Mrs. M. Maclean-Ginger and Richard Henderson, members of long standing.

Alderman Protests Dumping On Beach

Ald. Ed. Williams protested at Monday's city council meeting about logs, roots, and other shrubbery being dumped on the beach at Moss Street. He drew to the attention of the council members that there was a huge pile of debris, more than the height of the council chamber there, and it was a menace to children who were climbing around over the roots and logs, some of which, he estimated weighed half a ton.

He said the matter had been called to his attention by residents of the area and he demanded to know how the debris had got there, as he suspected it came from the city parks.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said it had been deposited there by mistake. The parks committee had contracted with a trucking company to have the roots and trees from a new playground being constructed at James Bay, taken out of town and dumped, but through some mistake the debris had been dumped on the beach at the foot of Moss Street. He suggested that at a later date the wood could be burned under supervision.

Ald. Williams was not satisfied with this solution, as he feared that some child, climbing around the roots, might get injured and possibly killed. He insisted that immediate action should be taken to get the material removed.

The matter was referred to the parks committee for action.

Mayor Surprised At Dominion Offer

Surprise was expressed by Mayor P. E. George at Ottawa's offer to pay the city $5,000 as compensation for the changed condition of buildings at the Willows Exhibition Grounds, as the result of their having been used by the army.

It was announced by the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, that an order in council had been passed in Ottawa, authorizing the payment of this sum to Victoria.

Mayor George said that some time ago the city had asked for $10,447 and the Dominion government was to undertake to remove all installations put in by the army.

However, after negotiations, it was agreed that all plumbing and electrical fixtures installed by the army would be left and in view of this the city reduced its claim to $5,345, he said.

"I cannot understand why they should reduce our figure by $345 and apparently quibble over so small a sum," was the mayor's comment on the offer. The city will have to take the matter under consideration in all its aspects," he said, "before coming to any decision about accepting it."

India Wants Right To Chart Future

India wants the right to chart her own future, but not necessarily to cut away from the British Empire, Dr. H. N. Kunzru, a member of the India legislature, said in an interview here.

Dr. Kunzru, a delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations, was a guest on the floor of the B.C. Legislature Monday.

He said India's desire to govern herself was similar to the insistence of Australia or New Zealand to make their own decisions within the framework of the Empire.

In all probability, he said, if India were given complete freedom she would select the Empire for her world alliance. However, India was bitter that freedom was not granted and in the insistence of Prime Minister Churchill that the status quo must continue.

"This was insisted upon even while praise was being heaped on India's soldiers for their contribution in the fight for democracy," he said.

Fined for Assault

A Canadian naval rating, L. B. Gillard, was found guilty by George McGregor and A. I. Thomas, J.P.'s, in B.C. police court Monday of assaulting Jack Lockie, B.C. police constable. Gillard was fined $25 and the costs of $25 in restitution for Const. Lockie's glasses broken in the scuffle.

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Where To Go Tonight

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DOMINION—"Blonde Fever," starring Philip Dorn and Mary Aster.

ATLAS—"Marriage Is a Private Affair," starring Lana Turner.

CADET — Gary Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

CAPITOL — William Powell and Myrna Loy in "The Thin Man Goes Home."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "Ghost Catchers," with Olsen and Johnson.

RIO—"Kukan," the battle cry of China.

YORK—Alice Faye and Jack Oakie in "The Great American Broadcast."

Wounded Veteran Returns

Gnr. Thomas with his father and mother and friend, Trudie Graham.

Knocked out of action in the Calais sector during the advance of Canadian forces last October, Gnr. Frank N. Thomas, 23, came off the boat on crutches, Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his mother, who had met him i. Vancouver, and met here by his father and friends of the family.

Wounded in the left thigh by shrapnel, he returned from hospital in England aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson.

He will spend leave here "getting used to home life," as he puts it. He looks forward to some swimming and at least a try at the other sports before returning to Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Treatment of the boys overseas and in hospital there is tops, said Gnr. Thomas.

Victoria-born, he attended George Jay and Junior High Schools here and while at school was a carrier for the Times. He enlisted at the outbreak of war and has been overseas three years. A brother, George, overseas with a Winnipeg unit, was recently returned from the front to hospital in England, where he is now recovering from a serious illness.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Olsen and Johnson were called to the "front office" at Universal Studio at the end of the first week of shooting of their new picture, "Ghost Catchers," comedy-mystery now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

"Boys," an executive told them, "we've looked at the rough cut of your first week's work, and I want to say that you look better than ever."

"That's fine," answered Johnson. "You know, it would be funny, wouldn't it, if after 29 years together, Ole and I turned out to be actors."

CADET THEATRE

The grandfather of war hero Corydon M. Wassell, who currently is portrayed on the screen by Gary Cooper in a Cecil B. DeMille technicolor production for Paramount entitled, "The Story of Dr. Wassell," currently at the Cadet Theatre, lived during the lifetime of every American president, from George Washington to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

John Wassell was born in Kidderminster, England, in 1799, just before the death of Washington. He immigrated to Arkansas as a boy of 16 and died there in 1884, shortly after the birth of F.D.R. Commander Wassell, his grandson, who won the Navy Cross and a radio tribute from President Roosevelt for rescuing nine helplessly wounded American sailors from Java.

RIO THEATRE

China's all-important Red Route to the Soviet Union is pictured in "Kukan," the battle cry of China, the all-color film at the Rio Theatre. It is located in the great northwest, the vast back country of China, where primitive peoples and ancient religions play their part in weaving the fabric of a new nation.

'Blonde Fever' At the Dominion

Gloria Grahame, a nineteen-year-old Los Angeles girl who won plenty of attention in the leading role of Chicago's stage success, "Good Night, Ladies," plays her first screen role as one of the leads in M-G-M's "Blonde Fever," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Gloria, a golden blonde with dimples, portrays a gold-digging young waitress, one of the three top roles in the comedy, along with Mary Astor and Philip Dorn.

Daughter of Jean Grahame former London stage actress, and designer Michael Hallward, Gloria graduated from Hollywood High School where she started her dramatic career. After appearing in "Good Night, Ladies" for a year, she went to New York where she had important roles in "Star Dust," "The World's Full of Girls" and "The Highland Fling." Seen in the last by an M-G-M executive, she was offered a contract without a screen test and returned to her home town to start her new career.

ATLAS THEATRE

Freddie Steele, former middleweight boxing champion of the world, now turned actor, plays a tough American marine in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Marriage Is a Private Affair," starring Lana Turner, at the Atlas Theatre. His last chore at the studio was in "The Man From Down Under," also directed by Robert Z. Leonard, in which Steele trained and then fought Richard Carlson in boxing sequences.

Pandro S. Berman produced the new film, with John Hodiak, James Craig, Frances Gifford, Hugh Marlowe and Natalie Schafer in leading roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Helen Vinson, blonde charmer, plays the role of Helene Draque in M-G-M's "The Thin Man Goes Home," co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Vinson is seen as the mysterious small town beauty who arouses the suspicion of both Nick and Nora Charles, but along different lines. Nick suspects her of being concerned in the epidemic of murders that upsets the tranquillity of his home town, while Nora suspects her of pirating Nick's affections.

Miss Vinson joins a cast including such names as Harry Davenport, Lucile Watson, Eddie Brophy, Anne Revere, Gloria De Haven, Anita Bolster.

The film is directed by Richard Thorpe, produced by Everett Riskin.

Contest in 6 Months In New Westminster

A provincial by-election in New Westminster riding must be called within six months as the result of a move by Harold Winch, Opposition leader, in the Legislature Monday.

Mr. Winch carried out formalities under the Constitution Act and formally notified Mr. Speaker Whittaker that, due to the death of Hon. A. Wells Gray, a vacancy in the riding exists, and asked for issuance of a by-election writ.

The Constitution Act provides the writ must be issued in six months. The actual polling day may be two months or more after that date.

Seeks Secession With Other Saanich Wards

With Wards Three, Five and Six already taking substantial steps toward secession from Saanich municipality, Ward Four has added one more to the list with a decision to circulate petitions urging secession of the northern portion of Ward Four.

The decision was made at a Tuesday evening meeting of Ward Four Rural Ratepayers' Association meeting in the Women's Institute Hall, Wilkinson Road, under the chairmanship of R. Bryden. Nearly all members at the meeting signed the secession petition circulated at the meeting.

Steps taken by the other three wards on secession were briefly otulined, and it was pointed out the provincial government had shown favor to similiar requests of Wards Five and Six.

Afraid the government might establish a boundary line where the rural section of Ward Four might find itself drawn into either Victoria or the new rural municipality, Mr. Brydon warned "we cannot afford to lose much time."

Final boundaries of the proposed new rural municipality would be determined by the government, believed Councillor George Austin, Ward Four. Saanich was practically free of debt, he said, in answer to a question regarding settlement of assets and liabilities.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S "BLONDE FEVER," the delightful new comedy opening today at the Dominion Theatre, stars Philip Dorn and Mary Astor in a farce about modern marriage. Veteran comedians Felix Bressart and Curt Bois and new screen personalities Gloria Grahame and Marshall Thompson, complete the cast.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SELDOM have Victoria's sport representatives displayed as much enthusiasm as marked the organization meeting for the Prisoners of War Drive Sunday. Everyone present at the gathering was willing to co-operate and the committee should experience little trouble gaining its objective of $10,000. Every branch of sport will push those POW tickets and in add..:on the fans will be offered some pretty swell promotions to support. Shows are coming up that will mean a lot of organization and promotional work but, from the enthusiasm shown Sunday, I know the boys behind the campaign will deliver. Prominent sportsmen of Vancouver who are backing the campaign, have put up every cent for the attractive prizes, cash and otherwise, so that all receipts will go to POW. Sport is being given a chance to help our prisoners of war and its leaders are really taking advantage of the opportunity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA fastball leaders got their heads together for three hours here Sunday as they worked on plans for the good of the sport in western Canada. **Walter Yeamans,** president of the provincial association, along with two other Victorians **Ed Whyte** and **Alf Longley** gathered with **Cecil White** and **Don Fraser** of Vancouver as they revamped the constitution of the Western Canada Fastball Association in such a way that would meet with the approval of the three other western provinces. The object is to get a set of laws that will be adaptable to both the W.C.S.A. and the four provincial associations. The softball leaders stated after the meeting they felt that there was every chance of a Canadian women's championship being played this year but felt that a national men's tournament would not be possible until after the war.

FIRST INDICATION that competitive golf is ready to again take its place in the Pacific Northwest sports picture was the announcement over the week-end that the P.N.W. championships will be resumed this summer after a three-year layoff. Vancouver's Point Grey will be the host club for the men's and women's tournaments which will attract the leading club swingers from all sections of the Pacific coast. Scene of the last tournament was Spokane when **Marvin (Bud) Ward,** United States amateur king, defeated **Matt Palacio** of San Francisco in the final. **Betty Jameson** of Texas won the women's crown. Point Grey's 6,400-yard par 71 course will be a real test for the field.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT FOOTBALLERS are still lower island champions as a result that 5 to 2 triumph over the Navy Saturday. It marked the fourth straight Jackson Cup triumph for the shipbuilders—rather a neat record for **Jock McColl's** lads. Standing behind the Navy goal in the second half at the time **Alvin Parks** fired his third goal for the V.M.D. heard **Norm Stewardson,** Navy goalie remark: "There's just about the smartest footballer that has ever hit this town. Did you notice the way he left-footed that ball past me as I went out to try and block the expected shot off the right foot? Parks can not only shoot with a lot of power but he uses his head." I, along with many other soccer followers, have always been unable to figure where Parks gets all the power on his drives. After all he's only a little fellow. Evidence of the bullet force with which he drives a ball was seen Saturday when big **Eddie DeCosta** was forced to call for some first aid after blocking one of Alvin's drives with his leg.

Bays, Comets Drop Games at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Hedlunds senior "B" and intermediate "B" women's basketball teams had little trouble retaining their British Columbia basketball championships as they defeated Victoria teams in sudden-death finals here Monday night.

With one of the most crushing defeats of the current season, the senior "B" sextette downed Victoria's Hudson's Bay team 50 to 20 to annex the Woodward Cup and Ken McKenzie's Hedlunds squad copped the Harry Johnston Cup and the provincial intermediate "B" title by defeating Victoria Comets 34 to 26.

The senior Hedlunds team ran up a 21 to 4 lead in the first half of their game with the Hudson's Bay team.

Well, Schickelgruber, you seem to have made a fatal mistake. A warmaker is forgiven only if he wins.

Yanks' Pitching Staff May Make Flag Contender

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Pitching strength today figures to make the New York Yankees a pennant contender even if the infield and outfield lack the customary home-run punch.

With first baseman Nick Etten unsigned and uncertain about playing and centre fielder Johnny Lindell expecting to be called to navy duty within 30 days, much of the power will be missing from the Yankee line-up.

Second baseman George Stirnweiss, the only major leaguer to get 200 hits last year when he batted .319 and took base stealing honors from George Case with 55 thefts, will be the key man of the attack unless he is called by the armed forces.

In the absence of Etten, Oscar Grimes (.279) who yesterday was notified to take a pre-induction examination will be on first, Jersey Joe Buzas, a .297 hitter from Newark, at short and either Don Savage (.264) or Frank Crosetti (.239) at third.

Hershel Martin (.302), Bud Metheny (2.39) and Lindell (.300) are expected to form the regular outfield trio with Tuck Stainback (.218) replacing Metheny against lefthanders.

Mike Garbark (.261) leads the five-man catching staff with rookie Bill Drescher, a .270 swatter at Newark, and Herb Crompton, drafted from Toronto after a .277 season, providing the opposition. Veterans Bob Collins and Bill Steinecke are the other receivers.

PITCHING CORPS

Manager Joe McCarthy has Hank Borowy (17-12), Ernie Bonham (12-9), Walt Dubiel (13-13) and Atley Donald (13-10) from his '44 starting pitcher brigade and 10 other hurlers. Brightest prospects are Floyd Bevens who won 10 straight for Newark and wound up with a 4-1 record for New York, and Joe Page, the only lefthander on the staff.

Then there's Karl Drews, a 14-8 winner with Binghamton in class A, Johnny Moore with a 15-13 performance for the same club and Elmer Singleton with a 7-11 background at Kansas City. Al Gettel comes up from class B at Norfolk with a fancy 17-7 pedigree and has impressed McCarthy with his spring form. Kenny Holcombe, a Newark grad (17-10) may be the answer to Marse Joe's relief worries. Holcombe has a jug-handle curve that may give him the job Johnny Murphy used to hold. Jim Turner (4-4), Emerson Roser (4-3) and Bill Zuber (5-7) of last year's staff also returns.

GRASS HOCKEY CHAMPIONS—Defeating Margaret Jenkins 2 to 0 in the championship final, Victoria West School senior girls' grass hockey team, seen above, captured the Victoria schools' title. The Vic West squad went through the season undefeated. Seen in the picture, from left to right, back row: Jack McKenzie, school principal; Shirley Willey, Alberta McMillan, Joy Keyes, Norah McNeill, captain; Pauline Bradley, Doreen Weismiller and Lorraine Grierson; front row: Margaret Brain, Pat Irvine, Dorothy Newman, Mary Gard, Edith Fussey, Ida Petrini, June Kroeger, and Miss F. Rigby, coach.

Victoria High Wins Soccer Championship

Victoria High School soccer team won the Colonist Cup, emblematic of the Greater Victoria High Schools' championship, Monday afternoon, defeating Oak Bay 3 to 1 in the final.

Oak Bay were successful in firing the first goal early in the match, Ken Richards heading home a cross by Latham. After 25 minutes of play, Victoria tied the count, Alan Thompson beating Laing in the Oak Bay nets. Before halftime, Victoria moved into the lead, Ed. Popham driving Thompson's cross between the posts.

Victoria got the only goal of the second half, Thompson scoring his second counter after a neat individual effort.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP)—Mickey Owen telephoned manager Leo Durocher that he was preparing to rejoin Brooklyn Dodgers.

He gave no indication how long he expected to remain with the club. His presence, even though temporary, would bolster the catching department where rookie Stan Andrews now is the No. 1 man.

Basketball Playoffs

Roofing Coast Champs

With Joe Travis setting the scoring pace, Victoria Roofing staged a thrilling rally in the last five minutes to turn back Vancouver Higbies 33 to 30 at the High School gym Monday night and win the coast senior B men's basketball championship. Roofers will travel to Penticton for the British Columbia final.

Vancouver Higbies lifted the intermediate A boys' provincial championship by defeating K.V.'s 41 to 27 while in an exhibition game K.V.'s intermediate B boys beat St. Louis College 38 to 31.

Roofing club turned what looked like certain defeat into victory. Down 30 to 21, with just over five minutes of playing time remaining, the Victoria team came to life with a scoring barrage that swept Higbies before it. Travis, who had been experiencing trouble hittin the basket, suddenly found his eye and dropped through three successive baskets. This was followed by a two-pointer from the hands of George Harknett. One point down the Roofers continued to dominate the game and McKay brought the house down when he scored to give the locals one-point margin. When Gar Taylor fired the ball throuh the hoop it was all over.

Travis was leading scorer for Roofing with 12 points. Pearson paced Higbies with 14.

After gaining a 20 to 17 lead in the first half K.V.'s faded badly in their intermediate A final against Higbies. In the third quarter the mainlanders pushed up 10 points while holding their opponents scoreless to grab a seven-point advantage. Final 10-minute period saw the visitors win going away. George Sykes was high point-getter for Higbies with 11.

Teams and scores follow:

Higbies Senior B—Russ White, Ralph White, Henderson 5, Lynn 10, McDonagh, Pearson 14, Brimms 1, Urquhart.

Victoria Roofing — McKay 7, Harknett 2, G. Taylor 2, Travis 12, Watson 3, Creed 7, Clarkson, D. Taylor.

Higbies Intermediate A—Lynn 7, Sykes 11, Malone, Lethan 2, Burtwell 8, Ryan, Hake 1, Holden 8, Mitchell 4.

K.V.'s—Hampton 6, Yardley 1, W. Turner 5, Harkin, Wood 1, Walker, B. Turner, Hay, Howell, French 14.

St. Louis College—Moonen 4, Joyce, Pegg 4, O'Connell 2, Gray 4, Vaecan 1, Rynoski 7, French 8, O'Brien, Denoni 1.

K.V.'s—Castner 11, Long 6, Ranson, Anderson 9, Turner, Knappett 2, Hampton 2, Burton, Thompson 8.

HOCKEY SELL-OUT

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Moose Jaw was "hockey mad" today, two days before the opening of the western Canada junior hockey finals between Moose Jaw Canucks and Winnipeg Monarchs. The 3,000 reserve seats for the first game of the best-of-seven series here Thursday night, were sold out a few hours after the arena office opened.

Another 750 rush seats will go on sale before game-time.

Cuppage-Robertson Reach Golf Final

Ed Cuppage and C. J. Robertson reached the final of the Lewis Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club. The former defeated J. Barlow 3 and 2, while Robertson eliminated H. G. Mackenzie 2 and 1.

The final will be played Sunday.

Other results follow:

FIRST FLIGHT
F. G. Hope defeated F. L. Leslie, at 19th.
L. G. Berry defeated A. Little, 2 up.

SECOND FLIGHT
O. G. Sutton defeated J. R. Stone, at 20th.
J. D. Ferguson defeated S. C. Trerise, 6 and 5.

THIRD FLIGHT
A. L. Collison defeated Dr. W. A. Macdonald, 2 and 1.
F. Clarkson defeated J. Dawson, 4 and 3.

FOURTH FLIGHT
F. W. Heath defeated E. R. Nicklin, 1 up.
D. Johnston defeated F. B. McConnell, 4 and 3.

FIFTH FLIGHT
F. W. Francis defeated R. Bramley, 2 up.
John Walker won by default.

DRAW FOR FINALS
Cup Flight
9.30—Ed Cuppage vs. C. J. Robertson.
First Flight
9.35—F. G. Hope vs. L. G. Berry.
Second Flight
9.40—O. G. Sutton vs. J. D. Ferguson.
Third Flight
9.45—A L. Collison vs. F. Clarkson.
Fourth Flight
9.50—F. W. Heath vs. D. Johnston.
Fifth Flight
9.55—F. W. Francis vs. John Walker.
All finals will be 18-hole matches.

Our Mail Bag

CIVIC ARENA

To the Sports Editor:

Recently, I was discussing the civic arena project with secretary Frank Paulding of the Y.M.C.A., and I wonder how many contributors realize that the immediate building cannot conveniently provide a floor for basketball games? The knowledge is not surprising when you consider the cost and financial loss through changing the surface which would eliminate skating for approximately two full days.

Victoria has produced Dominion champion basketball squads and I expect there are as many playing this game as there are donning the steel blades. Regardless, all sport followers will agree that an ice arena is Victoria's most urgent need. I mention facts now because I hope that full consideration will be given both the plans and the property with an overhead economy in view so that the structure can be changed into a twin building later and thus provide accommodation for all branches of indoor sport.

CARLETON S. RODWAY.

Big Horse Show May 24

Plans for a monster outdoor horse show at the Willows, May 24, were announced today by Don B. Carley of the Victoria Riding Academy. Net proceeds from the affair will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Carley stated today he had already been guaranteed the support of sportsmen in New Westminster and Vancouver and will contact Seattle with the hope of attracting entries from the Washington district. In addition to a large local entry some fine saddle stock and jumpers will come from up-island points.

In discussing the program today Carley said one of the feature events would be the open jumping competition. At present other events planned include hunter course jump, Kentucky saddle horse competition, team jumping, pairs in saddle class, open stock saddle class, open children's class and open high jump.

All events will be staged on the infield at the Willows track providing a perfect setting both for competitors and spectators.

Hockey Squads Back To Playoffs Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—Precedent in this year's Stanley Cup playoffs calls for a Montreal victory against Toronto tonight when Canadiens and Maple Leafs meet in the fourth game of an eight-point semifinal series.

Home teams have fared badly in the series to date. Leafs lead this one 4 to 2 on victories at Montreal in the first two games and a loss here Saturday night.

But that doesn't bother Coach Hap Day of Leafs much. Grim after Saturday's reverse, Day says he is confident his Leafs will go better tonight.

"We may not win, but you'll see the boys play much better hockey than Saturday. And if we don't win tonight, I still think we'll take the series."

Dick Irvin of Canadiens was equally certain of victory. Elmer Lach and Toe Blake, ailing members of his big line, had a "good rest" after the Saturday clash and "should be in better shape" tonight.

The teams worked out lightly yesterday in preparation for the game. Leafs will be without veteran Nick Metz, who injured a knee in Saturday's game, and Canadiens will be without Fernand Gauthier, who damaged his spine in the game. Irvin said he'll use Rosario Rossignol, formerly of Quebec Aces, in Gauthier's place.

MUST BREAK JINX

BOSTON (CP)—Boston Bruins—who haven't beaten Detroit Red Wings at home since Dec. 28, 1943—will take the ice tonight to try to extend their 2 to 1 lead in games in the current Stanley Cup semifinal series.

If they can break the jinx in the fourth game of series B, they will gain an almost unbreakable grip on one of the final berths. But to do that they must play the brand of hockey they displayed in Detroit last week, one which does not permit a single mistake or mental lapse.

Red Wings, who appeared jittery before their own home crowds, regained their regular season form as soon as they arrived here Sunday and took full advantage of Boston's few errors to grab a 3 to 2 victory.

Ted Lindsay, rookie Detroit forward who suffered a neck injury Sunday, is expected to be at his regular post and, according to manager Jack Adams, the veteran Syd Howe, out with a shoulder injury, sent on word from Detroit that he could play tonight if needed. Adams advised him to stay at home and rest up for Thursday's game in Detroit.

With no other injuries on either side, both teams are likely to stick with the same line-ups they used here Sunday.

Chicago DePaul Wins Invitation Basketball

NEW YORK (AP)—With big George Mikan scoring 34 points, DePaul of Chicago Monday won the national invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden, whipping Bowling Green of Ohio, 71 to 54, before 18,166 fans.

Held scoreless for the first five minutes as Bowling Green scored 11 times, DePaul swept into the lead at the 15-minute mark and never was headed again.

For his performance in all three games, Mikan was named the outstanding player of the tournament.

St. John's beat Rhode Island State, 64 to 57, for third place.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Jack Kramer, who last year pitched the only one-hit game in the American League, remains St. Louis Browns' lone holdout.

Joe Buzas Top Rookie in Camp Of N.Y. Yankees

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., (AP)—Jersey Joe Buzas, signed off the Bucknell campus four years ago, is the outstanding rookie in the New York Yankee camp although the medicos wrote finis to his baseball career a year ago when he aggravated a shoulder injury in a baseline collision.

Treatment by a Brooklyn physician brought Bubas' right shoulder back into playing condition and enabled him to spark the Newark infield and hit .297 for the 1944 Bears.

"There is nothing the matter with my arm," said Buzas, whose only fault to date has been over-anxiety to prove his case with manager Joe McCarthy. "It's too early to cut loose."

Buzas' standing depends on the status of shortstop Frank Crosetti, written off by Col. Larry MacPhail as a holdout. If Crosetti signs, Buzas will be given a chance at first, at least until veteran Nick Etten shows up.

The freshman infielder is a refreshing type of youth who calls his "best girl" every night back home in Alpha, N.J. He was rejected for military duty because of an ear ailment.

Portland Eagles Win Hockey Game

SEATTLE (AP) — The Portland Eagles went one up on the Seattle Ironmen Sunday night, scoring a 7 to 5 win in the opening game of the northern division, Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League championship playoffs.

The Rose City sextet surged ahead in the opening frame on a three-goal spurt before Seattle tallied and the period ended 4 to 3. Each squad picked up a tally in the second, and Seattle knotted the count at 5 to 5 on Dotten's third period score only to have Shamlock and Morin pour in two counters for the winning margin.

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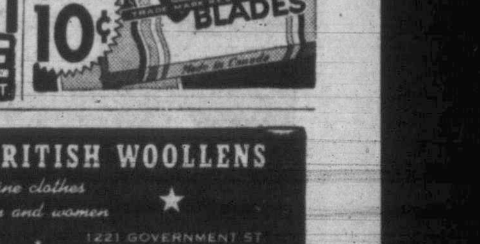

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Coal Industry In B.C. Menaced By Dumping Oil

By LORNE BRUCE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dumping of low-grade foreign oil on to the British Columbia market threatens to wipe out the coal mining industry, officials of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. Monday told the Carroll Commission on coal.

A tariff should be charged on such imported oil said Thomas Horne of Vancouver, sales manager for the company. Mr. Horne said coal producers were up against "unfair competition" because fuel oil was being sold below the cost of production.

H. R. Plummer of Vancouver, general manager of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, said it is a fallacy to subsidize the Vancouver Island coal industry and at the same time allow fuel oil to be dumped on the market.

Under questioning by Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin, a commissioner, Mr. Plummer said that Alberta coal from the Midland and Drumheller area could compete in the British Columbia market without the present 65 cents a ton subvention from the Dominion government.

UNNATURAL MARKET

Mr. Horne in his brief said the 65 cents bonus enables the Drumheller field to enjoy a market "which normally would be beyond their reach" and added that the Vancouver market is an "unnatural one" for Drumheller coal.

The Canadian Collieries brief estimated the company's coal reserves tonnage at 26,397,000 "probable" and 231,220,000 "possible" in British Columbia and 9,500,000 "probable" and 36,000,000 "possible" in Alberta. The company, largest producer on the west coast, operates pits on Vancouver Island and at Mercoal, Alta.

The brief said the company's industrial sales at present are above normal because of failure of fuel oil supplies but in a return to normal conditions "unless our industry is suitably protected, will probably see a return to the use of cheap fuel oil. . ."

Commenting that sawdust has displaced as much coal as has fuel oil, Canadian Collieries said that because this is a Canadian product the company feels it is in no position to complain if it is unable to compete with sawdust.

HE INVENTED 11-TONNER — This is B. N. Wallis, who after years of research produced the 22,000-pound "Volcano" bomb now being dropped by British planes on points in Germany.

Less Time Lost In Canada By Strikes, Tram Tie-up Noted

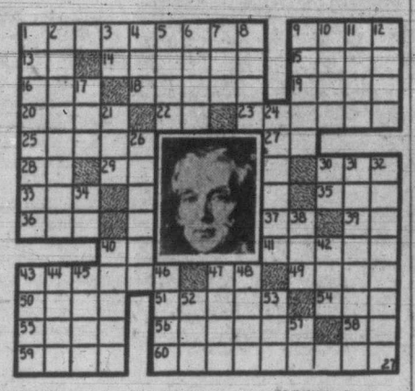
OTTAWA (CP) — Time lost through strikes and lock-outs during the first two months of this year was 38.7 per cent less than for the corresponding period of 1944, the Labor Department announced Monday.

Time lost due to the transportation dispute on the West Coast in January was more than offset by a reduction in February.

A total of 38,963 man-working days were lost up to Feb. 28 in 32 strikes involving 10,397 workers, compared with 63,546 days were lost in 44 strikes involving 16,877 workers a year ago. In February, 4,988 workers took part in 17 strikes which caused a loss of 6,821 man-working days, compared with 20 strikes involving 8,782 workers and causing a time loss of 39,888 days last February.

One strike was carried over from January and 16 began during February. Of these 17 strikes, nine were settled during February and in seven work was resumed pending final settlements. At Feb. 28 one strike was still in progress, involving freight car factory workers at Trenton, N.S.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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1 Pictured first Duke of Wellington, Sir Arthur ——
9 Ocean vessel
13 Morindin dye
14 Departure
15 Ocean movement
16 Scatter
18 Lariat
19 Russian city
20 At all times
22 Water reserve (ab.)
23 Disclose
25 Hindu queen
27 Compass point
28 Lieutenant (ab.)
29 Half-em
30 Cotangent (ab.)
33 Over (contr.)
35 Laughter exclamation
36 Poem
37 Heart (Egypt)
39 Reprinting (ab.)
40 Transpose (ab.)
41 Inner courtyard
43 Looked fixedly
47 Decigram
49 Invalid
50 Ireland
51 Angry
54 Beverage
55 God of war
56 Majestic
58 Daybreak
59 (comb. form) Afternoon social events
60 Southern constellation

VERTICAL

1 He defeated Napoleon at ——
2 Raised
3 Lord (ab.)
4 Eyer (contr.)
5 Merganser
6 Prevaricator
7 East (Fr.)
8 12 months
9 Cooking apparatus
10 Employ
11 Notion
12 Soul of, parchment
17 Lair
21 Scottish sheepfold
24 Ensare
26 Completely
30 Symbol for calcium
31 Thrilling drama
32 He was the nemesis of ——
34 Music note
38 Prohibit
40 Lock of hair
42 Philippine tree (var.)
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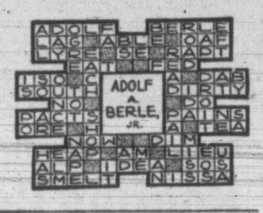
47 Native of Lapland
48 Roman road
52 Congo Bantu (var.)
57 British Columbia (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Wharf Officials Scared of Cargo Of Greenhill Park

VANCOUVER (CP) — Testimony given before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith's inquiry into Ss. Greenhill Park explosion Monday that C.P.R. wharf officials, wary of three carloads of sodium chlorate that arrived at Pier B.C. before a ship was available to carry it to Australia, moved the chemical to Coquitlam for safe storage.

One hundred and twenty tons of the chemical formed part of the cargo of the Greenhill Park, in which eight men lost their lives following a fire and explosion as it was being loaded at Pier B.C. early this month.

E. T. Willoughby, C.P.R. wharf agent, said he had cautioned longshoremen when he saw them loading the drums that the sodium chlorate was inflammable and dangerous. He testified there was also powdered silenium and calcium sillicide consigned in the Greenhill Park. He said the railway had taken all precautions in the loading.

Sask. Government Gets New Powers

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature today gave second reading to a bill introduced by the C.C.F. government to establish Crown companies to take over "lands and works" and operate them, after hearing protests of Liberal opposition members who said the measure took away the rights of the Legislature.

"The government of Saskatchewan is fast becoming a totalitarian government which can do what it will with the resources of the province without any control by the Legislature," said A. T. Procter, Liberal, Moosomin.

Gen. McNaughton Gets No Pension

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton was not granted a pension after his retirement from the Canadian Army during present war, it was reported Monday in a reply tabled in the Commons this afternoon for D. G. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man.

U.S. Debt Now $300,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed legislation boosting the national debt limit to $300,000,000,000 and sent the bill, already approved by the House, to the President.

Danny Webb Wins Fight With Duffy

LONDON (CP)—Danny Webb, Montreal negro boxer and Canadian army corporal, took an eight-round decision from Ben Duffy, one of Britain's best featherweights, in the main bout at suburban Stoke Newington Monday night. Webb weighed 127½, 3¼ pounds lighter than Duffy, a Royal Navy petty officer.

Both boxers boast victories over Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, world flyweight champion, in non-title bouts.

In one of the preliminaries Tony Russell, Winnipeg middleweight, was knocked out in the first round by Dave Goodwin of Nottingham.

We don't envy rich strangers. The people whose success we envy are the ones we call our friends.

Uncle Ray

DAVY DARED DEATH TO PROVE "LAUGHING GAS" COULD BE BREATHED

An October day in 1798 saw 19-year-old Humphry Davy leave his home town in Cornwall. He was bound for Clifton, a village in southwestern England, where he was to take charge of "the Pneumatic Hospital."

The man who founded that hospital was a doctor named Beddoes. This doctor had learned about the eager youth and his chemical tests, and had employed him.

Within a few months after he reached Clifton, young Davy published an essay on heat and light. Scientists who read this essay saw that the author of it did not know much about chemistry. Before long, Davy, himself, admitted that he had jumped to conclusions too fast.

Yet there was something important about this youth. He was bold, and was willing to risk his life to make tests with gasses which might prove dangerous.

"What would happen to a person who breathed the gas which had been discovered by Joseph Priestley?"

That was a question which Davy decided to answer by a personal test. He gave the name of "nitrous oxide" to the gas.

One day in 1799, Davy stepped into an air-tight chamber and breathed 20 quarts of nitrous oxide. At first he felt "thrilled" but slowly he fell into a kind of sleep or trance. When the supply of gas was cut off, he woke up again. Soon afterward, he wrote:

"As nitrous oxide appears capable of destroying physical pain, it may probably be used with advantage during surgical operations."

Thus did Humphry Davy prove that the gas now called "laughing gas" could be breathed with safety, and might be used for operations. Forty-five years passed before an American dentist breathed this gas while a tooth was being taken out, but Davy pointed the way for this great forward step.

The proof that laughing gas could be breathed safely was a great deed for a 20-year-old scientist. Later in his life, he produced the Davy lamp, of which we shall speak next time.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

30-Cent Brazilian Note Passes for Canadian $5

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—A stray Brazilian bank note bearing many of the earmarks of a Canadian five-dollar bill bought a ticket to the movies and more than four dollars in change at a theatre here. Like the Canadian five-spot, the guilty Brazilian bill is blue, but is worth only about 30 cents in our money. It was turned over to police.

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Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

Simple Funeral For Prof. W. C. Murray

SASKATOON (CP)—A simple funeral service from which the customary sermon of eulogy was omitted was held here Monday for Dr. Walter C. Murray, 78, president emeritus of the University of Saskatchewan, who died Friday.

Among the mourners were members of the faculty and many graduates from 1908 to 1937, the years during which Dr. Murray held office. Saskatchewan was officially represented by Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Miller and the provincial government by the Education Minister Woodrow Lloyd.

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Wartime Living Conditions Keep Disease Rate Up

Communicable diseases in Victoria, while not excessive, according to the medical health officer's report for 1944, submitted to Monday's City Council meeting, are still higher than normal owing to war conditions and the accompanying change of residence, throughout the Dominion.

Dr. R. Felton reported that during the year chickenpox was less, but whooping cough was and still is more prevalent. Immunization for diphtheria and scarlet fever almost doubled during the year, but there was less smallpox vaccination and whooping toxoiding than 1943, he said.

With regard to the causes of death, diseases of advancing age, such as heart and circulation, kidney, apoplexy, still lead in Victoria, he said.

BIRTH RATE HIGH

The birth rate for 1944 was high, 23 per 1,000, and the marriage rate was also high, 23 per 1,000 population. The death rate remained the same as 1943, at 14 per 1,000 population. The infant mortality rate was "satisfactorily low" at 28 per 1,000 live births, and the maternal mortality rate was also very low, 1.6 per 1,000 births.

The per capita cost of public health service in Victoria increased to 92 cents per capita in 1944, but this is still very low, Dr. Felton said. He praised the "inestimable contribution of the practising doctors towards the public health of the community."

Sanitary Inspector Thomas E. Lancaster reported that his work had greatly increased, due to wartime conditions, and "the housing question has again been the chief problem, and many things have to be overlooked which would not be permitted during normal times."

OLD BUILDINGS REPAIRED

He also indicated: "While it has not been desirable to condemn and pull down any old dilapidated buildings on account of the acute shortage of housing accommodation, yet much has been done in the matter of repairs and improvements."

The V.O.N. report showed 111 well baby clinics were held with a total attendance of 2,694; 783 visits were made to expectant mothers, 3,154 visits to mothers and babies, 1,669 visits to cases of communicable diseases, and 979 other visits.

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Warning Against Easter Pet Cruelty

With the Easter season approaching, the S.P.C.A. is appealing to all parents and friends of children not to give live bunnies and chicks as gifts.

"These innocent creatures die by the thousands each year through the ignorance of parents who labor under the delusion that they will make nice pets for their children," society officials say.

"Great care is necessary if these little creatures are to live and prosper. Proper food and living conditions are vitally necessary. Baby chicks hatched in incubators are susceptible to any quick drop in temperature resulting in probable death. Baby rabbits require careful attention by some adult who will be responsible for the little animal's care, and who will not neglect them. Like the chicks, they will not survive mauling, improper food or improper living conditions. Children do not mean to be cruel or unkind towards their new playthings but if they are accustomed to dogs and cats their next thought is to play with their new pets just as they do with Rover or Tabby, and in many cases this play is much too rough for the frail baby chicks and bunnies, who become sick and eventually die, causing grief to the little owners," says a statement issued by the S.P.C.A.

City of Winnipeg has written the city to inquire about plans for V-day celebration.

Sponsored by the Victoria Toastmasters' Club, an oratorical competition will be held this evening at 6.15 at the Y.M.C.A. for the Mallek and Rose challenge trophies. Eight members of the club will participate, the women for the Mallek trophy and male participants for the Rose challenge award. Chairman will be Barrie Goult, and judges will be winners of previous years, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., will present the trophies.

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Jury Verdict Of 'Culpable Neglect' Against Doctor

A verdict that "through culpable negligence Dr. William W. Stewart did kill and slay Edmund K. Dinsdale, March 22," was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor today.

Dr. John Moore who conducted a post-portem into the cause of Dinsdale's death testified that pneumonia was the final cause of death. Dr. Moore said that burns on Dinsdale's body caused through electrical treatment administered by Dr. Stewart had a bearing on his death.

"I'm fighting for a chance, gentlemen," Dr. Stewart told the jury as he rose to testify.

"I'm fighting for a chance," he repeated. "I'm pleading for justice."

Dr. Stewart admitted that his license to practice had been suspended by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He said his license was suspended last fall when he became ill but that he had now recovered.

"I'm a well man," said Dr. Stewart. "I was examined by a neuro-psychologist in Vancouver. He examined me for two hours and a half and he has written a note which is a summary of his findings."

At this point Dr. Stewart handed the note to the jury.

"I didn't have my ticket, I admit that," continued Dr. Stewart. "I couldn't remove Dinsdale to a hospital. I couldn't go near a hospital. He was too sick to move, anyhow."

He described his first visit to Dinsdale saying he was "a man sitting up in bed gasping for breath." Dr. Stewart said he could hear the patient's breathing when he entered the front door of his apartment and that Dinsdale complained of a pain in his left chest and in his left hip. He noted that although Dinsdale was 59 he looked 70 and that his pulse was between 130 and 140. Dr. Stewart said that Dinsdale was suffering from a heart condition as well as from pneumonia.

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT

Dr. Stewart told the jury that because of the stiffness in Dinsdale's hip which he described as a "poker-like condition" he decided to give him an electrical treatment. He said that he gave him the scheduled time for such a treatment.

"What do you consider was at fault," asked Dr. Hart. "Was it too much current or too much time?"

"I'm telling you," replied Dr. Stewart, "that I used the allotted time as given in the book. I used the right amount of current, too."

"He got what I would call a first degree burn," the witness continued. "It was three inches by two inches."

Dr. Stewart told how he had gone to see Dinsdale in response to a request from the F.O.E. of which the deceased was a member.

"The secretary of the club called me," he said. "He told me this man had been ill for two weeks and no one had seen him. Against my better judgment I went. I thought, 'I'll go and see him and do what I can'."

WIDOW'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Eileen Dinsdale, widow of the deceased, testified that her husband was taken ill March 15. She said that through the F.O.E. Dr. Stewart called to see him last Tuesday. She explained that the doctor paid a second call that evening and brought with him a short wave electric set. She said he told her that it was automatic and would "go off" in 10 minutes.

"Dr. Stewart wanted to apply it a second time," she said, "but we wouldn't let him. My husband seemed to suffer from shock that night. I went to Dr. Stewart's office and asked him for pills which he gave me to relieve the pain."

Mrs. Dinsdale concluded her testimony by telling the jury that her husband died while she was out of his room for a minute at noon on Thursday.

Waveney Massie, step-daughter of the deceased, testified that because of Dinsdale's illness she did not go to work on Tuesday, the day the short wave treatment was given. She explained that she came to help her mother, instead, and that she saw Dr. Stewart when he called early in the day. She said that she had heard Dr. Stewart say that he would like to come back and bring the short wave machine with him.

"He guaranteed it would not burn," she told the jury. "That's why I was so surprised."

Members of the jury were: George Alfred Wyatt, Ben Lee, George Cooper, Percy James Gleason, Gilbert Schwabe, Richard Burpee Anderson.

The first swallows were seen in Victoria Monday, it was reported by city parks workers. They are 10 days later than last year, but parks' employees take this as final confirmation of the arrival of spring. Residents of Dallas Road reported arrival of swallows early in the week.

Group of wounded B.C. servicement relax at a poker game in their cabin aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson as they return to Canada from European battlefronts. Left to right: Cpl. J. N. King and Pte. N. C. Benner, Vancouver; Sgt. J. F. Andrews, Victoria; Pte. L. Wilson and Sgt. M. H. Biel, Vancouver.

Heated Clashes In House Over Electric Power Bill

Debate on the government's electric power bill reached heated points in the Legislature today as the C.C.F. commenced its drive in committee to revamp the details of the measure it had supported on second reading.

When the first vote came, just at noon, H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, bolted the C.C.F. ranks and joined the government in voting out of order an amendment offered by Opposition Leader Harold Winch to widen the powers of the proposed power commission. Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, also supported the government in a 29-14 division.

The vote was taken when Mr. Winch appealed to the Speaker against Committee Chairman R. H. Carson's ruling that the Winch amendment was out of order. Mr. Speaker Whittaker supported Mr. Carson and the House then voted to support the Speaker's ruling.

C.C.F. charges that the new power commission will be completely politically controlled, were answered by Education Minister H. G. Perry, with the assertion that Opposition leader Winch has attempted to "bluff" the press and public with his threat of "block-busting" amendments to the power bill, which really mean little.

The morning's proceedings gave promise of an all-day argument on the bill.

Mr. Winch moved his first amendment to the main section of the bill, outlining the powers of the new commission. In effect, he would have given the commission broader authority to act on its own, referring to the government only on matters of high policy.

"Usually," he said, "it is the C.C.F. which is accused of wanting bureaucratic control and political interference. Now we find ourselves in the position of attacking the government for this sort of thing. We want this commission to do a real job. We don't want it continually subject to political control, political interference and domination."

Discussing the bill's requirement that the commission should refer to the government on pole line and power house construction matters, Mr. Winch declared:

'GHOST WRITERS'

"What in the name of all that's holy under the blue canopy of heaven does the government know about these thinns?"

Mr. Perry opened his reply by suggesting that a "ghost writer" must have written the C.C.F. amendments, most of which were really out of order. He was loath to believe Mr. Winch wrote them.

"Don't judge the C.C.F., by yourself," said E. E. Winch of Burnaby.

"We had no ghost writer" said Harold Winch. "All were written by the C.C.F. members personally."

Mr. Perry insisted they were obviously an attempt to confuse and confound the public into thinking the C.C.F. had a wonderful plan for the power commission.

Mr. Winch demanded a retraction because Mr. Perry had imputed motives.

"I didn't," said Mr. Perry.

"You did, you did," shouted Opposition members

Mr. Perry repeated the amendments were intended to confuse and confound the public.

"That's what you're doing, you mean," said E. E. Winch.

"I've got you confused," retorted Mr. Perry, evidently enjoying himself.

Harold Winch insisted the imputation be withdrawn, threatening a formal appeal to the Speaker.

Mr. Perry withdrew the imputation, but went on to say Mr Winch had shown "uncommendable audacity" in bringing the amendments in, drafted almost in the form of the original bill.

As C.C.F. members protested Mr. Perry shouted:

"You can't take it. But you people go about the country handing it out yourself and insulting people."

"What's that to do with this question? Point of order Mr chairman," said Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

"Well, perhaps I shouldn't have digressed," said Mr. Perry

"LIKE DUMMIES"

Mr. Perry accused Mr. Winch of "filching" clauses in his amendment from the very bill which he said a few days ago was a fraud and a fake.

"If there's any fraud and fake here it is in the Opposition leader's attempt to humbug the public into believing this is a genuine amendment," he said.

After he had asked the amendment be ruled out, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, complained that apparently the C.C.F. could never amend a government bill and had to sit like "dummies" and say nothing.

With the first C.C.F. amendment disposed of the House went ahead with 28 more standing in Mr. Winch's name, and 32 that are notified from the government side.

Recall Riel Rebellion Anniversary

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Several Riel Rebellion veterans now living in Victoria recall that it was 60 years ago yesterday the mutterings of prairie half breeds in the northwest territories burst into the fury of revolt and, with the battle of Duck Lake on March 26, 1855, the Northwest Rebellion started.

In three months of isolated skirmishing which followed, 39 volunteers, Northwest Mounted Police and members of Eastern Canadian regiments died. Losses among their opponents, the Indians and halfbreeds, probably were about the same, although no detailed count appears to have been kept by the rebel leaders.

The campaign had fantastic contrasts. Gen. Frederick Middleton, a precise, slow-moving British officer, led an impetuous force of Eastern Canadian troops who were associated with hard riding Mounted Police and Northwest volunteers. His enemy was the quick-thinking, unpredictable Louis Riel.

Following Batoche, Riel surrendered and on Nov. 16 he was hanged, forgiving his enemies, after the Macdonald government at Ottawa had pondered innumerable petitions from Quebec and the United States asking that he be reprieved, and a few from residents of the Northwest who asked he be hanged forthwith.

Peace Rumor Wrong

The dove of peace took a tentative flutter around Victoria today as the result of a radio report but soon came to earth when hundreds of eager telephone inquiries to newspaper offices got replies that the war was still on.

Tribute to Lloyd George

Tribute to the late Earl Lloyd George was paid in the B.C. Legislature today.

In a motion by Premier Hart and Opposition Leader Harold Winch, Britain's first war leader's contribution to the cause of the common people was eulogized as well as his war leadership

Mr. Hart said Agent-General W. A. McAdam will represent B.C. at the funeral.

BEACON ADRIFT

The day beacon on the rock which dries two to three feet about ½ cable from the north side of Francis Island on the west side of entrance to Uchalet Inlet, Barkley Sound, has been carried away.

Discussion of the city estimates will be resumed by the City Council at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

'Lifebuoy Follies' Delight Big Audience In Fast-Moving Show

Lever Brothers' "Lifebuoy Follies," presenting a program of songs, skits and dances, delighted an audience that packed the Royal Victoria Theatre to the rafters Monday evening. All proceeds, which amounted to $1,100, were turned over to the Red Cross.

At the conclusion of the show, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of Victoria's Red Cross campaign, told the audience that they had heard the same songs and jokes which the "Lifebuoy Follies" have been giving before more than half a million members of the forces across Canada and Newfoundland. He congratulated the cast on their presentation and thanked Lever Brothers for giving the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Sir Henry also announced that the Red Cross had passed its final quota in the present drive with the sum of $161,000 on the books now.

IMITATIONS POPULAR

There were no curtain pauses in the fast-moving two-hour show which combined the gusto of a Dumbell's performance with modern tunes and humor. One of the best skits for sustained entertainment was given by Jack Ayre, former Dumbell star. He imitated a clergyman giving a sermon with his subject an army kit inspection told in biblical language.

Daphne MacFarlane with her guitar gave an imitation of Bonnie Baker and Carmen Miranda that was well received, as was Bonnie Lorene's presentation of "Lady of Spain," in Spanish costume.

Jimmy Devon and Pat Rafferty were greeted with loud applause every time they appeared. Outstanding were their skits, "Demobilized" and "Vocational Training." In the first Rafferty appeared in an outsize navy uniform and in the second in an equally big army uniform.

Norman Devon, former CBC baritone, and Helen Bruce pleased the audience with their songs which included "The Man I Love," "My Heart Stood Still," "I'm Falling in Love," by the former, and "Empty Saddles," and "You Will Remember Vienna" by the latter.

Dancing to the rhythm of "A Bicycle Built for Two," Irene Hughes and Jimmy Devon imitated a pair of bicycle riders. They also gave a number of fast tap routines.

Jack Ayres described the final number, "More Hospital Blues," as "what happens when a dear old soul organizes some entertainment for the boys." He also impersonated the "dear old soul" when she appeared in the army hospital ward with her friends to the amusement of the audience.

Junior Chamber Plans to Revive May 24 Holiday

Frank Hunter has been named chairman of a Junior Chamber of Commerce committee to investigate the possibility of again holding a May 24 celebration in Victoria. Members discussed holding such a celebration at a meeting in Spencer's Monday. Crowning of a May Queen was suggested.

In an impromptu address Mayor Percy George recalled and praised activities of the Junior Chamber in former years. He reminded members they should be ready at all times to serve the community.

Mayor George suggested that outdoor decorative lighting, holiday celebrations and other matters be supported by members. He emphasized the importance of the tourist business to the city.

Charles Patrick presented a report on the committee for "Clean-Up, Paint-up Week." He said their campaign would begin next Monday.

More than 1,800 attended the film forums in February which numbered 30, according to a report from A. A. Baker. He said there had already been 25 performances during March with an attendance of nearly 1,600.

Mr. Baker announced that a large forum is being planned for April 12. All organizations in the city will be asked to send a delegate.

It was decided to hold Junior Chamber meetings every second Monday.

W. A. Mooney, president, was chairman.

BOY CYCLIST HURT

Twelve-year-old cyclist Allen Dee, 1213 Spring Road, suffered concussion when his bicycle and a car driven by Peter G. Hartnell, 1124 May Street, were in collision Monday at Fernwood and Denman.

Nelson has endorsed the resolution sponsored by Victoria, asking that a referendum be held on the Japanese question, according to word received today.

Killed Overseas

Sgt. Albert Ernest Macdonald, M.M., 25, 1st Canadian Scottish, who was taken prisoner last January during action in Belgium, died of wounds Feb. 6 in a P.O.W. camp in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Gladys, 942 Balmoral Road. They have a young son and daughter.

Born in Penticton, Sgt. Macdonald was employed as a grocery clerk in Victoria before enlistment in September, 1939. Educated at George Jay and Boys' Central schools, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gray, live at 616 Garbally Road.

A brother, Frank, is overseas with the R.C.C.S., and another brother, Harold, was recently discharged from the army.

Mrs. J. A. Nesbitt, Sevenoaks, is his grandmother.

Peace Rumors Flow As U.S. Cabinet Told to Stay Put

WASHINGTON (AP)—A White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his cabinet officers and U.S. diplomats abroad to stick to their own jobs during the San Francisco conference next month today started a torrent of rumors about immediate victory in Europe.

So far as the White House was concerned, they were only rumors.

It all began when Jonathan Daniels, Presidential press secretary, was asked whether he looked for a very large outpouring from Washington to the World Security Conference starting April 25.

"No, very definitely we don't," Daniels said. "The President has sent a message to the Secretary of State and members of the cabinet pointing out to the Secretary of State the importance of all chiefs of mission remaining at their posts during this critical time, and a similar message to members of his cabinet agreeing he felt that they should stay at their posts."

When, on the basis of Daniels' remarks, rumors of immediate peace began to circulate, the White House was deluged with telephone calls. Daniels' office was kept busy explaining that the primary purpose of the Presidential request was to reduce the load on transportation and hotels and to keep diplomats at their posts instead of visiting San Francisco.

Argentina Declares War On Allied Side

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina today declared a state of war with the Axis.

Presidential Secretary Coronel Gregorio Taube announced to newspapermen that the cabinet had adopted a decision which involved the "grave decision of declaring a state of war with the Axis nations."

The announcement followed a cabinet session of nearly two hours at which the finishing touches were put to a week-long deliberation to determine what Argentina could do to satisfy the requirements of the Mexico City Inter-American conference invitation to rejoin the American family of nations.

Freed By U.S. Forces

Letters have been received by Mrs. R. Weller and Miss F. L. Brooks, 2838 Shakespeare Street, from their brother, Cyril H. Brooks, telling of the rescue of himself and family Feb. 23 from Los Banos internment camp, Philippines, where they had been since January, 1944. Previosuly allowed to live in their home, in January, 1942, proclamation was issued that all "enemy aliens" must be taken into "protective custody," but despite this Mr. Brooks and others were released and allowed to continue their missionary activities though greatly handicapped until early last year.

"The food is wonderful," wrote Mr. Brooks in a recent letter. My! How we enjoy bread and butter after being without it for four years."

Had not rescue come about when it did continued the letter, it would have been impossible to hold out much longer.

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Funeral Notice

Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. M. McKinnon, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 1945, at Sands Funeral Parlors.

ELIZABETH SWAN, President.
GRACE WILSON, Secretary.

U.S. Navy Slashes Warship Program; To Build Carriers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. navy today slashed from 84 warships to 12 a program of new construction announced March 6.

Instead of a big new fleet of warships of all categories, including battleships and cruisers, and aggregating 636,860 tons, the navy said only 12 escort carriers of 150,000 tons will be constructed.

The navy said the original program was conceived as "insurance" to meet the possibility of additional losses as the tempo of the Pacific war increased, and the battle line approached closer to Japan.

When the program was initiated it was estimated that if the progress of the war made it evident the additional ships would not be needed, the program could then be abandoned.

It was learned that a decision by the joint Chiefs of Staff trimmed the $1,000,000,000 investment in fighting craft.

Simultaneously it was reported that the U.S. Maritime Commission is being questioned before the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the need for building about 40 new tankers now planned for delivery this year and next.

Alberta Legislature May Adjourn Wednesday

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta M.L.A.'s today were discussing the probability the Legislature would adjourn Wednesday night for the Easter week-end holiday and delay prorogation until next week.

Premier E. C. Manning said he expected to have an announcement today.

Members feared it would be impossible to clear the amount of business before the House by Wednesday even with night sittings tonight and Wednesday.

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Toronto	66	52	
North Bay	75	49	.04
White River	66	37	
Port Arthur	50	37	.08
Kenora	54	37	.49
Winnipeg	54	23	.66
Brandon	40	34	.70
The Pas	33	21	.25
Minnedosa	38	31	.61
Regina	48	23	.40
Moose Jaw	37	24	.24
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Calgary	48	23	
Edmonton	43	24	.07
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11	4.20	7.9	6.41	7.6	11.28	8.5	19.20	1.8
12	4.06	7.7	7.33	6.9	12.35	8.6	20.04	1.9
13	3.05	7.9	8.19	6.1	13.36	8.5	20.45	2.3
14	3.25	8.0	9.05	5.4	14.39	8.4	21.25	2.9
15	3.51	8.2	9.55	4.5	15.40	8.1	22.09	3.6
16	4.25	8.4	10.45	3.9	16.47	7.6	22.50	4.5
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23	2.37	8.2	8.45	7.6	9.34	7.7	17.44	2.6
24	3.11	8.3	7.24	7.3	11.04	7.4	18.34	2.8
25	3.39	8.1	7.44	6.6	12.08	7.4	19.19	3.0
26	3.49	7.7	8.10	6.0	13.04	7.1	19.59	3.3
27	2.56	7.6	8.40	5.3	13.50	7.1	20.34	3.6
28	3.04	7.8	9.11	4.9	14.39	7.1	21.06	4.2
29	3.20	7.8	9.45	4.5	15.26	6.9	21.39	4.6
30	3.44	7.9	10.20	4.1	16.16	6.9	22.09	5.3
31	4.05	7.9	11.00	3.6	17.15	6.7	22.36	5.9

Announcements

BIRTHS

ELLIS—To Joan (nee Brealey), wife of L.A.C. J. M. Ellis, R.C.A.F., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Sunday, March 25, a daughter, Penelope Leigh.

RICHMOND—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Richmond (nee Alice Naylor), 210 Kingston Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 24, 1945, a sister for Muriel, Linda Margaret.

MARRIAGES

HILL-BRADBURY—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., performed nuptial rites uniting Dorrane Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Doreen Bradbury, 403 John Street, and Alexander William Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, 1234 [illegible] the Metropolitan Church.

RAE-WILSON—In the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Field, Toronto, Feb. 17, 1945, Margaret Elaine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of Medland Crescent, Toronto, became the bride of Capt. James Merlin Rae, R.C.A.M.C., the son of Mrs. M. E. Rae, North Battleford, Sask. Major H. C. Cox, army chaplain, assisted by Rev. R. Rayson, officiated at the ceremony.

DEATHS

BROWN—At the family residence, 39 Lewis Street, on March 26, there passed away, Hannah Caroline Brown, in her 67th year, beloved wife of William S. Brown. She was born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, one son, William J. C. Brown, and one daughter, Miss Ethel H. Brown, all at home; one sister, Mrs. W. Miles, in England; also nieces and nephew in England. The late Mrs. Brown was a member of Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., and Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

HOFFMAN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, March 25, John Edward Hoffman, aged 78 years; born in Ontario and a resident of this city for the last 23 years. He is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. N. M. Foster of 3033 Carroll Street and Mrs. Robert Blackstock of Dawson Creek, B.C.; also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKINNON—At her residence, 1028 View Street, on March 25, Mrs. Edith Mary McKinnon, aged 69 years; born in Nottingham, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 27 years.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, March 28, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Donald L. G. Gordon will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LENTON—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on March 24, Miss Elizabeth Lenton, in her 21st year; born in Keston, Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for three years and a former student of the Fairbridge Farm School, Duncan. Survived by her parents in England.
The remains will be forwarded to Duncan on Thursday morning, where funeral services and interment will take place. The Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

LYNESS—In Victoria, Monday, March 26, there passed away Mrs. Elizabeth Lyness, aged 48 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria four and one-half years. She is survived by one son, of this city.
The funeral announcement will be made later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

KELSEY—Passed away at Sidney, V.I., on March 26, John David Kelsey, aged 90 years; born in California and had resided in Sidney for the last 23 years. The late Mr. Kelsey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Courser of Sidney, with whom he resided.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Pastor G. O. Adams officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEMP—Passed peacefully away at the family residence, 114 Sims Avenue, on March 25, Harry Louis Kemp, aged 82 years; born in Lowestoft, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Sophie, at home; one brother, George Kemp, in England; also nieces and nephew, in England.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MONTGOMERY—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on March 24, Alfred Montgomery; born at Woodstock, Ont., and a resident at the coast for 18 years. Survived by his wife, Ann, Victoria; also by his mother, Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. A. S. Lock, 1635 Fort Street, Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON—The death occurred suddenly on Saturday, March 24, of Mr. Charles Thompson, Koksilah, aged 69 years. Mr. Thompson was born at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, and came to Canada 35 years ago. He resided for seven years in the East Kootenays. Coming to Vancouver Island, he spent five years at Cherry Point, after that he moved to Koksilah and entered the employ of the C.N. Railways until his retirement when he entered the nursery business. He leaves his wife, and one son, D'Arcy, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. H. von Goerlitz, Los Angeles (Evelyn); Mrs. S. F. Williams, New Westminster (Christine); Mrs. Allister McKim, Salmon Arm (Peggy), and Mrs. Norman Evans (Audrey), Koksilah, and nine grandchildren.
Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Canon Hughes, will be held at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at St. Peter's Church Quamichan.

WATERWORTH—There passed away at the residence on March 25, Miriam Waterworth, aged 66 years, beloved wife of Thomas Andrew Waterworth of 192 Bushby Street; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last 23 years, formerly a resident of Prince Albert, Sask., for 18 years. The late Mrs. Waterworth is survived by, besides her husband, one son, Andrew, with the R.C.N.R.; three daughters, Mrs. P. E. Ainscough, Mrs. E. Mulholland and Mrs. T. Tams, all of Victoria, and five grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. George Biddle officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.
(Prince Albert Herald please copy.)

WILDE—At the residence of his son, Copper Beeches, Victoria, there passed away on March 25, William Wilde, at the age of 96 years. Born at London, England, the late Mr. Wilde moved to this city 18 years ago from Tofield, Alta. He is survived by two sons, Fred, Copper Beeches, and John, in this city; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Scott, Empress Street; Mrs. Arthur Brook, Williams Street, Victoria; also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.
(Edmonton and Powell River papers please copy.)

YULE—There passed away in this city on March 24, Sarah Yule, aged 77 years, beloved wife of Charles Yule of 1312 Gladstone Avenue. Born in Wakefield, Quebec, and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

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Hitler Talks With Nazis, Not Army

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Sketch quoted a dispatch from its Stockholm correspondent today as saying Adolf Hitler had summoned a special meeting of his Nazi gauleiters at Berchtesgaden.

As a preliminary to the meeting, the Sketch said, Hitler conferred with his closest associates last Sunday in a secret session at which no army leaders were present.

The Sketch correspondent linked with his report of these developments an assertion that "sensational events" were expected in Germany.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Zaffiro, late of 3265 Linwood Avenue, Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, Violinist, deceased, who died at 3265 Linwood Avenue aforesaid on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, and whose Will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by The Royal Trust Company, the executor in the said Will named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to The Royal Trust Company aforesaid at 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., or or before the 5th day of May, A.D. 1945, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor has then had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of distribution.

DATED this 21st day of March, A.D. 1945.

ALEX. MACLEAN,
309 Union Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the said executor.

Seed Company Gives Manitoba Fortune For Education Costs

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Stuart Garson Monday night introduced a bill in the Manitoba Legislature to establish the A. E. McKenzie Foundation—a gift of about $1,000,000 from A. E. McKenzie (Seed) Company Limited, Brandon, Man.

The premier said the gift is in the form of 90 per cent of the issued shares of the seed company, headed by Mr. McKenzie. Dividends on the stock are to be used exclusively for purposes of higher education in such manner as the Manitoba Educational Advisory Board may determine.

The Advisory Board will consist of three members — Education Minister J. C. Dryden, J. R. C. Evans, president of Brandon College, and a person to be appointed in collaboration with Mr. McKenzie.

The bill provides that the seed business with head office and plant in Brandon, will continue to operate as a joint stock company. The majority of the board of directors will be named by the government, subject to approval of Mr. McKenzie, the general manager.

Terms of the gift provide that the directors shall set aside annually a reserve to provide adequate working capital for expanding the business. Remainder of the profits will be declared as dividends and the province's 90 per cent share will be paid to the government to be credited in the name of the foundation.

The McKenzie firm began business in Brandon in 1896. It has developed into one of the largest seed organizations of its kind in the Dominion, with branches in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Toronto.

One of the beneficiaries will be Brandon College, an affiliate of the University of Manitoba. One of the expressed intentions of Mr. McKenzie in making the donation is to establish a faculty of social science in Brandon College.

Report Rundstedt Under Arrest

LONDON (CP) — The Paris radio said today that "according to a radio station broadcasting in Germany," Field Marshal von Rundstedt, former commander of German forces on the western front, has been taken from his estate and placed under arrest.

The station said Von Rundstedt "is now under the guards of S.S. Gruppenfuehrer Muehlmann, called 'The Hangman of Generals,' who had previously taken under his 'protection' Nazi Generals Fritsch, Reichenau and Kluge, all of whom soon died in mysterious circumstances."

Field Marshal Kesselring, former commander of German forces in Italy, is reported to have succeeded Von Rundstedt as western front commander.

Navigation Opens On Great Lakes

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Navigation here for 1945 officially opened today with the arrival at the lakehead of two grain freighters, the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Captain C. D. Secord from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. It was the earliest opening in history.

With lighthouse keepers scheduled to be taken to their posts Thursday by Capt. F. J. Dye, agent for the federal department of transport, navigation is expected to be in full swing early in April.

Opening of navigation last year was April 17. Previous earliest start was March 29, 1942.

Lakehead shipping officials expect the coming season, due to heavy overseas demand for Canadian grain, will break all records for Canadian grain. A record total of 455,964,182 bushels of grain was shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur last year.

The Shaughnessy is expected to take 360,000 bushels of barley to Duluth and the Secord 350,000 bushels of wheat to Owen Sound, Ont.

Opening of navigation is expected to stimulate demand for grains on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

May Stretch Deadline For Payment of Taxes

OTTAWA (CP) — Official quarters say there is a "reasonable prospect" that the deadline for payment of personal income tax for 1944 will be extended beyond April 30. Last year the deadline was extended to Aug. 31 to facilitate the purchase of Victory Bonds in the spring campaign.

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CJOR	600	KIRO	710	KOMO	1000	KSL	1160
KGW	620	KGO	810	CFCN	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

5.30
- Washington Reports—KIRO.
- Hawaiian Dreams—CJOR.
- Horace Heidt—CJVI.
- Show Business—CBR.
- Jack Armstrong—KJR.
- Tom Mix—KOL.
- Squareshooters—CKWX.
- Date with Judy—KOMO.
- News—KIRO, KOL, 5.45.

6.00
- Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
- Dinner Diversions—CKWX
- Sunset Serenade—KJR.
- John and Judy—CBR.
- Symphony—CJOR.
- Gabriel Heater—KOL.
- News—CJVI.
- Inner Sanctum—KIRO.
- Symphony—CJVI, 6.15.
- Jimmy Fidler—KOL, 6.15.

6.30
- Dinner Music—KOL.
- McGee and Molly—CBR, KOMO
- Spotlight Bands—KJR.
- This Is My Best—KIRO.
- Nordic Hour—KOL, 6.45.

7.00
- News—CBR.
- Sons of Pioneers—KJR.
- Music by Lopez—CJVI.
- Bob Hope—KOMO
- Service to Front—KIRO.
- Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15.
- Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15.

7.30
- One Man's Family—KJR.
- British Bands—CJVI
- Voices of Spring—CBR.
- Hildegarde—KOMO.
- Red Ryder—KOL.
- Max Dolin—KIRO.

8.00
- Ted Malone—KJR.
- Citizens Forum—CBR.
- Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI.
- Northwest Theatre—KOL.
- Supper Club—KOMO.
- Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
- Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.

8.30
- Words at War—CJVI.
- Symph. Orchestra—CBR.
- Ginny Simms—KOMO.
- Allan Young Show—KJR.
- Green Hornet—CKWX.
- Roy Rogers—KOL.
- Theatre of Romance—KIRO.

9.00
- News—KOL.
- Music of Manhattan—KJR.
- Green Hornet—CJVI.
- Everything for Boys—KOMO.
- Big Town—KIRO.
- Dick Diespecker—CJOR.

9.30
- Mysterious Traveler—KOL.
- Northwest Theatre—KOMO.
- Waltztime—CJVI.
- Edwin C. Hill—KIRO.
- Roy Shields—CBR.
- News—KJR.
- Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00
- News — KOMO, CKWX, CBR, CJVI.
- Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10.
- News Roundup—CBR, 10.15.
- Five-star Final—KIRO.
- Fulton Lewis—KOL.
- Magic Hour—KJR.
- Crooners—KOMO, 10.15.

10.30
- Washington Reports—KIRO.
- Orchestras—CJVI, CBR.
- American Forum—KOL.

11.00
- News—KOMO, KOL.
- Wally Anderson—KIRO.
- Dance—CBR.
- Changes in Rhythm—KJR.
- News—CBR at 11 25.

11.30
- Famous Bands—KIRO.
- Orchestra—KOL.
- Soldiers of the Press—KJR.
- News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.

Tomorrow

7.00
- News—KOL, KIRO.
- "G-G" Man—CJOR.
- Farm Forum—KJR.
- Graeme Fletcher News—KOMO
- Jamboree—CJVI.

7.30
- News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO.
- Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO
- James Abbe—KJR.
- Man With a Band—KOL.
- News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00
- News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI.
- Ann Baxter—KIRO.
- Arthur Gaith—KOL.
- Seattle Council—KJR.
- Radio Parade—KOMO.

8.30
- Take It Easy—KOL.
- Billy Browne—CJOR.
- Victor Lindlahr—KOMO
- Music, Just For You—CJVI.
- Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR.
- Light of the World—KIRO

9.00
- News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL
- Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO
- Voice of a Nation—KOMO.

9.30
- Don Isham—KOL.
- Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO
- Six For One—CJVI.
- Tom Brenneman—KJR.
- Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO.
- Drama—CBR.

10.00
- News—KOL, KJR, CKWX.
- Choral Album—KOMO.
- Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO.
- Southland Singing—CJVI.
- Morning Visit—CBR.
- Happy Gangs—CBR, 10.15.

10.30
- News—CJVI.
- Spotlight Stars—KOL.
- My True Story—KJR.
- Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.
- Your Albers Hour—KOMO.

11.00
- Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.
- Perry Mason—CKWX
- Make Mine Music—CJVI.
- The Guiding Light—KOMO.
- Baukage Talking—KJR.
- Hits in Review—CBR.
- Cedric Foster—KOL.

11.30
- Woman in White—KOMO.
- Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.
- Glamour Manor—KJR.
- Perry Mason—KIRO.
- Never Too Old—KOL.

12.00
- Mary Marlin—KIRO.
- Al Smith Piano—CJVI.
- Woman of America—KOMO.
- B.C Farm—CBR.
- Noon Forum—KJR.
- News—KOL.

12.30
- News—CBR, CJVI.
- The Smoothies—KOL.
- Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
- Cecil Solly—KIRO.
- Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
- Farm Journal—KJR.

1.00
- News—KJR.
- Liptonaires—CJVI, CBR.
- Walter Compton—KOL.
- Backstage Wife—KOMO
- This Changing World—KIRO.
- Famous Voices—CJOR.

1.30
- Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
- Moving World—KJR.
- American School of Air—KIRO
- Red, White and Blue—CJVI.
- Modern Musicians—CBR.
- Tommy Harris—KOL.

2.00
- Holy Week Meditations—CBR.
- Billy Browne—CJOR.
- Variety in News—KIRO.

Tonight's Features

5.30—Kate With Judy—KOMO.
6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
6.00—Inner Sanctum—KIRO.
6.30—"Snow White" — Jane Powell, Orson Welles—KIRO.
6.30—McGee and Molly—KOMO
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO.
7.30—Hildegarde—KOMO.
8.30—Ginny Simms—KOMO.
9.00—Dick Haymes, Bob Burns—KOMO.

What's Doing?—KJR.
When Girl Marries—KOMO.
Music Lovers—CJVI
Film Favorites—KOL.
Bing Crosby—KOL, 7.15.
Sandra Martin—KIRO, 7.15.

2.30
- Rexall Revue—KIRO.
- Sweet and Swing—KJR.
- Front Line Family—CBR.
- Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.
- For Victory—KOL.

3.00
- News—KJR.
- Road of Life—KOMO.
- Messers' Islanders—CBR, CJVI
- Griffin Reporting—KOL.
- ABC's Hit Tunes—KIRO.
- Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30
- Scanning Magazines—KOL.
- Housewives—KIRO.
- Curtain Echoes—CJVI.
- Murals in Music—KJR.
- Magic in Spring—CBR.
- News—KOMO.
- World Today—KIRO at 3.45.
- News—CBR at 3 45.

4.00
- Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
- Songbook Serenade—KJR.
- One Woman's Secret—KOMO.
- Intermezzo—CBR.
- Blighty—CKWX.
- Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI.
- News—KIRO
- Newsreel—KOMO at 4.15.
- Raymond Gram Swing—KJR, 4.15.

4.30
- CBR Presents—CBR.
- Once Upon a Time—CJVI.
- Piano Melodies—KOMO.
- Mystery House—KOL.
- Intermission Time—KJR.
- Sunset Ranch—KIRO.
- Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

5.00
- Sam Hayes—KOL.
- Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
- Swing Session—CJVI
- Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
- Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
- Hot Wax—CBR
- Superman—KOL, 5.15.
- Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

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7.30—British Band Concert
8.00—Stars of Tomorrow
8.30—Words at War
9.00—Green Hornet
9.30—Waltz Time
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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

JUNGLE JARGON

TO ANY ONE familiar with the movie version, the jungle is a dark, eerie forest, peopled with monkeys, wild animals and reptiles, with a Tarzan or a Dorothy Lamour thrown in for local color.

But this Hollywood myth has been "debunked" by the Royal Air Force in one of its welfare publications.

This little booklet, called "The Jungle Hiker," has been issued to all R.A.F. fliers in Ceylon and the Far East.

So that any who are forced down over tropical territory may know how to fend for himself and how to live in and off the jungle.

It is addressed to Pilot Officer Prune—the mythical R.A.F. "prune"—and is a combination of natural history guide book, cook book, dictionary, and first aid manual.

PURE POPPYCOCK

THE FLIER WHO "drops in" on jungle territory will, after his first natural terror has subsided, find much to reassure him in its pages, which are written in a light vein.

First of all, it tells him that the movie version of the tropical forest as "foul with nameless deaths, its heavy air soupy with the throb of voodoo drums," is pure poppycock.

And that the jungle has no terrors for anyone with sense enough to get out of Epping Forest and the agility to get across Piccadilly Circus unharmed.

After that comforting bit of psychology, the manual reminds him of the jungle outfit with which he was supplied when he started on his flight.

If he hasn't lost it—together with the booklet—he will find in it a knife, mosquito cream, mosquito headnet, rations, an axe, a torch, glass and razor blades.

HOW TO SIGNAL

NEXT HE IS warned not to waste his lung power by shouting, for voices do not carry in the dense forest.

So he is given instructions how to make a drum from bamboo, which when beaten with a stick, can be heard for miles.

And he is also told that the glass and the razor blades are not for primping up, in case he runs into be-saronged "Dottie" Lamour, or some other tropical belle.

The former is for sun-signalling, the latter to cut away the flesh in case of snakebite.

DON'T GAWP AT ELEPHANTS

PO. PRUNE is also reminded that there are really dangerous animals whom he might encounter.

For instance, should he find himself in the path of elephants, he is advised not to stand and "gawp," any more than he would stand gawping at a charging motorbus in the Strand.

And when crossing rivers, he should beat the water with his hands to scare away the crocodiles.

According to "The Jungle Hiker," man's worst enemy in the tropical forest is the leech.

LEECHES AND GOLD-DIGGERS

THE WORLDLY-WISE author of the little manual compares this pest with the "gold-diggers who infest our cities."

Gifted with her slim silhouette, beautiful teeth and swaying carriage, she waits in her thousands where men pass.

When he comes in sight, she lopes toward him, seizes him before he is aware of the intrusion, and with her clinging embrace will weaken him every minute.

But the method of disposal of the two varieties differs. For the tropical pest will drop off as soon as a lighted cigarette or a spot of limejuice is applied to her rear end, we are told!

FOOD AND SHELTER

SHOULD THE FLIER have to camp out for the night, he is advised to stick to dry river beds or glades, where there is less chance of being trodden on in the dark by wild beasts.

He is also warned not to sleep under coconut trees, which have a nasty habit of dropping their "block-busters" during the night.

Even in the jungle, water is often scarce in the dry season, so the booklet describes the climbing plants in which PO. Prune can find it.

But even in the dry season he can find fish by digging in the mud of dried-up ponds.

STUPEFY THEM FIRST!

AND ANGLERS will be interested to learn that, where there is water in these ponds, the flier doesn't need a rod or line.

All he has to do is to take certain leaves and seeds growing nearby, grind them up and throw them into the water, and the fish will be so stupified that they can be easily caught by hand!

Food is plentiful in the shape of plants, young fern and palm leaves and certain fruits, says the manual.

But warning is given of several poisonous plants, including the strychnine, which can caused a painful illness.

If in doubt about what to eat, he is advised to watch the monkeys and eat what they do. Shades of Darwin!

BEAUTIFUL BUT DUMB

SHOULD HE BE lucky enough to stumble across a village or other human habitation, the wanderer can turn to the booklet to find simple sentences in the native lingo so that he can ask for food or shelter.

However, it might be that PO. Prune is not fortunate enough to come across friendly natives, or other help.

So the last piece of advice given in the booklet shows him how to keep from being lonely:

"Take a length of palm trunk, top it with a nut, give it a banana leaf skirt, and treat it courteously.

"It won't perhaps be as beautiful as some of one's acquaintances—but it will be quite as dumb!

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rallied today despite a fresh crop of victory rumors and continued apprehension over a possible Washington crackdown on speculation.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 152.78, up 0.51
20 Rails 50.03, up 0.31
15 Utilities 27.21, up 0.12

Total sales 1,110,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	124
American Can	91-4
American P. and L.	4-2
American Tobacco	69-4
American Smelter	42-5
American Tel. and Tel.	160-5
Anaconda Copper	30-5
Atchison Topeka	53
B. and O. Railway	14-2
Baldwin Locomotive	27-2
Boeing Aircraft	18-5
Borden	35
Cerro de Pasco	33-6
C. and O. Railway	48-2
Chrysler	[illegible]
Columb a Gas	4-4
Con. Edison	25-7
Crucible Steel	41
Douglas Aircraft	66-5
Eastman Kodak	175
Erie Railroad	13-7
General Foods	40-4
General Electric	40-1
General Motors	63-4
Great Northern	47-3
Great West Sugar	29-2
Howe Sound	38
Hupp Motors	4
Inter. Harvester	75-1
Inter. T. and T.	25-5
Kennecott Copper	35-6
Loew's Theatre	75-2
Montgomery Ward	51-5
New York Central	22-2
Northern Pacific	19-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	34-4
Radio	10-5
Republic Steel	20-6
Reynolds Tobacco	32
Standard Oil New Jersey	57
Sears Roebuck	162
Southern Pacific	39-5
Studebaker	22-4
Union Oil California	22-2
Union Pacific	117
United Aircraft	27-6
U.S. Rubber	54-2
U.S. Steel	61-2
U.S. Smelting	59-2
Westinghouse Electric	121
Western Union	[illegible]
Woolworth	43-5
Youngstown Sheet	44-7
Zenith Radio	37

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Traders exercised caution today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in view of impending war developments.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	123-3	124-3	122-4	123
July	126-6	127-4	125-4	126-1
October	114-4	115-3	113-5	114-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 66-6, track 66-6.
Rye—No. cw. 132-5, track 132-5.

CHICAGO (AP) — Unconfirmed armistice rumors caused a sharp dip in grain futures today, but after a half hour's selling, the market responded to lack of confirmation, and regained most of the losses.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	168-2	169-3	167-4	168-4
July	155-7	156-6	154-7	156-1
September	151-2	152-3	150-5	152
Rye—				
May	116-4	117-2	114-4	116-1
July	112-4	113-1	110-7	112-5
September	107-1	107-5	105-5	107-1
Oats—				
May	65-4	65-6	62-4	63-3
July	55-3	56	55	55-7
September	52-6	53-4	52-5	53-3
Corn—				
May	111	111-4	110-4	110-5
July	107-5	108-2	107	107-3
September	105-2	105-5	104-4	104-3

City Egg Prices

To producer:

Grade A large	30c
Medium	28c
Pullets	20c
Grade B	20c

Wholesale price:

Grade A large	35c
Medium	33c
Grade B	25c
Pullets	25c

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Junior Mines Brisk

MONTREAL (CP) — Junior mines absorbed most of the trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market and were higher on average.

Montreal averages:

20 Industrials 92.06, off 0.01
10 Utilities 59.05, off 0.01
15 Golds 85.39, off 0.62

Total sales, 311,600.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	—	440
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank	—	19¾
Bank of Montreal	—	17
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	—
Royal Bank	16½	16¾
Abitibi com.	2⅝	¾
Bathurst A	16½	16¾
Bell Telephone	161½	162½
Brazilian Traction	23	23¼
British America Oil	24½	24¾
B.C. Packers	25½	26¼
B.C. Power A	22	22½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	23	24½
Canada Cement	9¾	9¾
Canada Malting	49	50¼
Canada Northern Power	8½	9
Canada Steamships com.	12½	13
Canada Bronze com.	38	39¾
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	10	10¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12¼	12⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7¼	7½
Dominion Stores	46	—
Fairchild Air	3¼	⅝
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	3½
Ford of Canada A	26	26½
Fraser Co. V.T.	39½	39¾
Gatineau Power	11½	12
General Steel Wares	15½	—
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	6¾
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	12⅞	13
International Nickel	34	34½
International Pete	22¼	22½
International Utilities A	29¾	30½
Maple Leaf com.	12	12¼
Massey Harris com.	8¼	8¾
McColl Frontenac com.	9¾	10
Montreal Power	20⅝	20⅞
National Steel Car	17⅝	17¾
Power Corporation	7	7¼
Price Bros.	33½	34½
St. Lawrence Corp.	2⅞	3
Shawinigan Power	17	17¼
South Canada Power	11	11½
Steel of Canada	70	71
Walker Gooderham com.	69	70
Winnipeg Electric com.	6½	6¾
Powell River	18	19¼

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amal Larder	133	137
Advance	26	29
Bravo	22	25
Campbell R. L.	18	21
Dickenson	38	41
Headway	16	19
Kamlac	46	49
Kenojevis	36	38
Lake Expanse	27	30
Lynx	73	77
Mate	25	28
Nib	25	28
Ranney	40	45
Redwood	9	10
Rich Group	30	34
Sunbear	9½	11
Tiffany	15	18
Westshore	7	9
Yellowrex	50	55
Atlas	59	65
Ace	25	28
Amal Kirk	29	31
Bevcourt	93	98
Harper	9¾	10
Norcourt	27	30
Regcourt	73	78
Wingait	30	33
Starlight	21½	23½
Major	16	19
Orlona	20	22
Winchester	10	13

London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 56s 3d, Boots 55s 9d, Central Mining £20⅝, Consolidated Goldfields 68s 3d, Crown £7 7/16, Courtaulds 55s 6d, East Geduld £9½, Handley Page 23s, H.B.C. 72s, London Midland Railway £29¼, Metal Box 90s 9d, Mexican Eagle 11s 3d, Mining Trust 5s, Rand Mines £8⅝, Spring 15s 3d.

Bonds: British 3½% Consols £82 15/16, British 3½% War Loan £105 3/16, British Funding 4% 1960-90 £114.

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Western Oils Gain

TORONTO (CP)—The weak tone in the morning session of the Toronto Exchange was following by stronger prices on good volume in the afternoon and the close was around top for the day. Base metal and western oil stocks also had a margin of gains over losses.

Toronto index:

20 Industrials 134.77, off 0.75
20 Golds 116.45, up 1.17
15 Western Oils 28.39, up 0.09

Total sales 1,958,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	—	103¼
Beatty Bros. A	33	33¼
Bell Telephone	163	164
B.A. Oil	24½	25
B.C. Power A	—	23
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
Burlington Steel	11½	—
Canadian Celanese	46	48
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅞	13
Canada Steamship pfd.	43	44
Fanny Farmer	37¼	37½
Ford Canada A	26	26½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	98½	99
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅛
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105½	106
Do. A	24½	25¼
Inter. Petroleum	22	22½
Loblaw Groc. A	26⅝	26⅞
Montreal L. H. and P.	20½	20¾
Page Hersey Tubes	105	109
Shawinigan W. and P.	16⅞	17½
Steel of Canada	70	71
Hiram Walker G. & W.	68	69

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	16	17
Aumaque	103	105
Aunor	370	—
Bear Ex.	140	161
Bidgood Kirkland	35	36
Bralorne	1760	1780
Buffalo Ankerite	560	570
Canadian Malartic	—	100
C. and E. Corp.	180	185
Central Patricia	227	228
Cons. Smelters	5575	5625
Chesterville	177	180
Coniaurum	145	148
Conwest	128	130
Couchenour Willans	325	330
Dome Mines	2550	2650
East Malartic	260	265
Franceour	63	65
Frobisher	675	690
Falconbridge	465	475
Giant Yellowknife	825	830
Hardrock	78	80
Harricana	23	24
Hollinger	1160	1180
Home Oil	360	365
Hudson Bay Mines	3200	3250
Inspiration	115	125
Kamlac	46	49
Kerr Addison	1200	1275
Kirkland Lake	109	110
Lake Dufault	115	120
Lakeshore	2100	2125
Lamaque	710	720
Leitch Gold	127	130
Little Long Lac	135	137
Madsen Red Lake	235	240
McIntyre	62	63
McKenzie Red Lake	137	143
McLeod Cockshutt	250	255
Manitou	400	415
Malartic Goldfields	325	330
Nipissing	275	300
Negus	150	151
Noranda	5200	5275
O'Brien Mines	295	300
Pend Oreille	145	148
Perro. Gold	140	145
Mining Corp.	590	600
Moneta Porcupine	72	73
Pickle Crow	320	325
Premier Gold	160	163
Preston East Dome	285	290
Queenston	105	106
Quemont	835	840
San Antonio	425	—
Sheep Creek	—	130
Sherritt Gordon	73	75
Siscoe Gold	64	66
Sladen Malartic	50	52
Steep Rock	200	300
Sullivan	162	163
Sylvanite	280	285
Thompson Lundmark	62	64
Teck-Hughes	395	400
Trans. Cont. Resources	170	180
Upper Canada	190	191
Ventures	1475	1500
Wasa Lake	145	150
Waite Amulet	470	475
Wright Hargreaves	400	405

Stocks Hold Firm

VANCOUVER (CP) — Both mines and oils held firm today.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	—	7½
Anglo-Canadian	85	90
A.P. Con.	15	16
C. and E. Corp.	180	185
Calmont	23	—
Commoil	23	—
Commonwealth	39	40
Dalhousie	22	—
Davies Pete.	15	—
Foothills	135	—
Hughwood Sarcee	—	12
Home Oil	360	380
Mercury	7½	8
McDougall Segur	8½	9½
Mill City	7½	8½
Model	17	24
National Pete.	9	12
Oilata	45	50
Pacific Pete.	50	55
Royal Canadian	4	4½
Royalite	21	21
Vanalta	12½	15½
Vulcan	22	24
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	11¼	12
Bralorne	17	17½
Bridge River Con.	22½	23
Bridge River Ext.	14	15
Cariboo Gold	205	210
Dentonia	8¾	9¼
Golconda	17	18
Grandview	13	—
Gruil Wihkne	16¼	16½
Hedley Mascot	85	88
Island Mountain	125	128
Jason Gold	32	34
Kootenay Belle	27	—
Minto	10½	11
Oleary Masirtic	25	26½
Pioneer Gold	525	535
Premier Border	6	6¼
Premier Gold	160	160
Privateer	—	40
Quatsino Copper	3½	3¾
Red Hawk	7½	7¾
Reeves McDonald	27	35
Reno Gold	7	7½
Salmon Gold	12½	13
Sheep Creek	124	125
Surf Inlet	22	23½
Taylor Bridge	74	75
Whitewater	3¾	4
Wellington	2	2¼
Capital Estates	400	475
Coast Breweries	188	200
Powell River	18½	18¾
United Distillers	425	—

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Monday's receipts: 694 cattle, 119 calves, 626 hogs, 110 sheep; today: 205 cattle, 10 calves, 429 hogs, five sheep.

Market will be closed March 30, Good Friday.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 11.75; good butcher heifers 10.25 to 11.00.

Good cows 8.50 to 9.00; good bulls 7.75 to 8.50.

Good to choice veal calves 11.00 to 12.50; canners and cutters 4.00 to 6.00.

Heavy Fighting For Burma Airfield

CALCUTTA (AP)—Heavy fighting in the area north and west of the main Meiktila airfield, with the Japanese attacking furiously by night and British troops rooting them out each morning, was reported in front line dispatches today.

North of Meiktila Japanese troops trapped between that central Burma town and British-held Mandalay in the Irrawaddy bend were reported massing apparently for an attempt to break out.

Immediately south and east of Mandalay Japanese resistance had been virtually liquidated, with only a few minor pockets still to be cleared out.

British 20th Division troops were closing in on Kyaukse from the north and west against strong enemy resistance. The Japanese apparently are using Kyaukse as an assembly point for filtering troops eastward over mountain trails toward Thailand.

Chinese 1st Army troops operating along the Burma Road were reported within four miles of Mong Yai, a junction.

Dutch Ship Sinks, 72 Feared Lost

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Netherlands merchant navy ship Sibigo sank March 16 during a cyclonic storm in the Coral Sea, Aneta, Netherlands Indies news agency, reported in a dispatch from Melbourne. Thirteen survivors of the crew of 85 were rescued by a Dutch steamer after they had drifted on rafts for six days.

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